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Annual chili supper Tuesday

The annual bean, chili and cornbread supper of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Association will be next Tuesday (Jan. 10).

Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets to the "all-you-can-eat" affair are \$4 for everyone 12 and older. Children 6 to 11 will pay \$2 at the door and those 5 and under will be admitted free. Take out orders will be

\$4, regardless of age. Advance tickets are available from any member of the association, any county 4-H or FFA member or from the county extension office. They also will be available at the door.

Proceeds from the supper will help finance the annual Haskell County Junior Livetock Show, scheduled this year on Jan. 27-28.

Registration hours given for students

New hours have been set for registration for spring semester classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College.

Registration will be Thursday, Jan. 12, at Haskell High School. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2:30 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Classes will begin Jan. 18. Textbooks will be sold during

Courses on the spring schedule are Criminal Justice 132 and 138, English 132 (two sections), Government 231 and Music 232 (music for elementary teachers).

Coordinator for the Haskell extension center is Mrs. Pat Blakely who may be reached at 864-2949.

City has engravers to mark property

The City of Haskell has purchased three engraving machines to assist in the recently organized Neighborhood Watch program.

An engraving machine may be borrowed without charge for 24 hours by any citizen coming by City Hall

Citizens are being encouraged to mark their television and VCR sets and other possessions with their driver's licenses' numbers. City administrator Robert Baker said a driver's license is much easier to verify than a Social Security number and that it will provide positive identification in a court of law.

Retail Merchants

Members of the Haskell Retail Merchants Committee will meet at 7 a.m. Friday at Kountry Kookin'.

offense and defense for the Indians.

bobtailed season in which he suffered a season-ending injury in the first quarter of the seventh game.

Haskell was the only district 7-2A team with two members of the all-

Other 7-2A players chosen were Randy Guerra, Hamlin lineman; Monty Hall, Anson quarterback; and Eddie Hall, Stamford end. Receiving honorable mention were Eric Keen, Stamford running back, and Todd

Harrison, Stamford quarterback.

Service. Darden led all postal clerks in the 795 ZIP area in the sale of express mail during a three-month contest period. Darden has been with the Postal Service 28 years. Baird man named

Indians place two

on all-area team

Veteran postal clerk Glenn Darden of Haskell has received a special

achievement award in recognition of noble service to the U.S. Postal

postmaster here

Achievement award

James Robert Park has been appointed postmaster at Haskell, effective Dec. 31.

Park, 49, a native of Baird, has been postmaster at Baird for the past seven years.

He succeeds Joe Alves who was transferred last year to the Abilene post office. Lola Gholson of Asperment has been filling in as officer in charge.

Park graduated from Baird High School and is a member of the First Baptist Church. He and his wife, JoAnn, have three children, Karen and Sharon of San Angelo, and Brenda of Baird. He is the son of Mrs. Luna Park of Baird.

The oath of office will be administered at 10 a.m. next Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the Haskell

Two members of the 1988 Haskell

Indian football team were named to

the Abilene Reporter-News all-area

Billington, running back and

defensive back, won first-team honors

Indians and a two-time all-district

selection, was a mainstay on both

Watson, a four-year starter for the

on the select group.

Bo Watson, senior offensive center and defensive end, and Derrick

Postmaster selections are made on candidates for interview.

The sectional center manager then selects and recommends to the division manager for appointment the

the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the sectional center by a Review Committee. The Review Committeee, composed of a division director from the same division, a sectional center director from the same sectional center and a postmaster from a different section center, reviews the applicants for the position and recommends to the sectional center manager the

candidate who best meets the position

Young Brazilian girl visiting friends here

A 19-year-old Brazilian girl arrived in Haskell Christmas Day to spend three months with local friends. She also hopes to learn a great deal about the U.S., Texas, Haskell, schools, churches, American culture and the English language.

Valeria Rocha Ramos of Cubatao in the state of Sao Paulo became acquainted with a Haskell group last March when she served as interpreter for delegates to the International Crusades who had gone to Brazil on a Baptist Church mission. Among those delegates were Mike New, Julie Walker and Darrell and Connie Feemster of Haskell. (The Feemsters have since moved to Lampasas.)

New and his wife, Teresa, picked up Valeria at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport and brought her to their home in Haskell. She also will be spending time with Mrs. Walker and her husband, Kevin, before returning to Brazil March 30.

When she gets home, she will begin her third year of study at Pontificia Universidade Catolica. The university is 56 kilometers from her home and it takes her four hours to reach the campus by bus, subway and then bus again. Five days a week, she attends classes between 2 and 6:30 p.m., after which she spends another four hours getting home.

In college, she is concentrating on languages and American literature since she plans a career as a translator. In addition to Portuguese, the native tongue of Brazil, she speaks English, French and "some Spanish", she says.

Valeria sees her visit to this country as an oppportunity to learn more about America and its cultures and to perfect her English. She wants to help in the church since she hopes to continue with the religious crusades. She also is interested in visiting some universities to get ideas on enrollment procedures and costs as she would like to attend a university in this country in the future.

Her Haskell hosts say they will look into the possibility of enrolling her in an English class at either high school or college level.

Valeria says she is excited about being in Haskell and visiting with people "who are very special to me." She hopes to have a chance to visit other Americans she met during the International Crusades. The Feemsters stopped by to see her Tuesday as they were passing through Haskell.

Also excited is the New family, including the three New boys, Joshua, 9, Micah, 6, and Aaron, 2. 'Aaron already is learning Portuguese," Mrs. New laughs.

Back home in Cubatao, Valeria is



... visits Haskell friends

a licensed manicurist and a certified secretary. She is the oldest sibling in a family of four girls and two boys. Her father is a brick mason and her

mother a hairdresser. There are a lot of things she wants to see in her first visit to the U.S. One of them is snow, something unknown in her part of the world where winter temperatures never fall

Indians, Maidens play Hamlin next

riding at the top of the district 7-2A standings, entertain Hamlin here Friday night.

Due to semester tests next week, there will be no games Tuesday. The district race will resume Jan. 13 when Haskell travels to Hawley.

The Indians made it 2-0 Tuesday night at Albany by running past the Lions, 79-41. Dusty Meeks scored 24 points, Brad Bevel had 17 and James Rike 16 as the Indians brought their season record to 13-3.

The Maidens scored a 68-50 victory over the Lady Lions to make their district record 4-0. A 23-point outburst in the third period overcame a 33-27 halftime deficit and the

Maidens went on to win easily. Missy Davis scored 18 points, Joy

Haskell basketball teams, both McKeever scored 17 and Dala Harris and LaKay Gibbs each had 14.

How dry it was...

It was dry in Haskell in 1988. Official rainfall for the year measured 20.63 inches, or 3 1/2 inches below the normal of 24.13, said Sam Herren, weather recorder.

Moisture during the month of December measured 1.23 inches. Normal for the month is .89.

Temperatures during the month ranged from a high of 75 degrees on Dec. 23 to a low of 22 on Dec. 28. There was a trace of snow on Dec. 9.

Billington was honored despite a Population

Estimate places Haskell loss at 517

The population of Haskell decreased by 517, or 13.67 percent, between 1980 and 1987, according to stimates released last month by the Texas Department of Commerce's State Data Center (SDC).

While the official population of Haskell in the 1980 census was 3782, the SDC estimates the 1987 head count was 3265.

Rule, Rochester, Weinert and O'Brien also decreased in population, according to the SDC estimates.

Rule fell from 1015 to 875 (13.79 ercent), Rochester went from 492 to 437 (11.18 percent), Weinert from 253 to 233 (7.91 percent) and O'Brien

from 212 to 198 (6.6 percent).

The Haskell County population estimate was 13 percent less than the 1980 census. The SDC estimate was 6703 for the county, or 1022 below the official 7725 in 1980.

While the SDC estimates are disappointing to Haskell County and its communities, they follow an alarming trend for small towns of this area. Paducah, for instance, saw its population drop 16.7 percent, going from 2216 to 1846. Crowell fell from 1509 to 1287, a decrease of 14.91 percent. Memphis with a 23.12percent drop from 3352 to 2577 had one of the highest percentage drops in

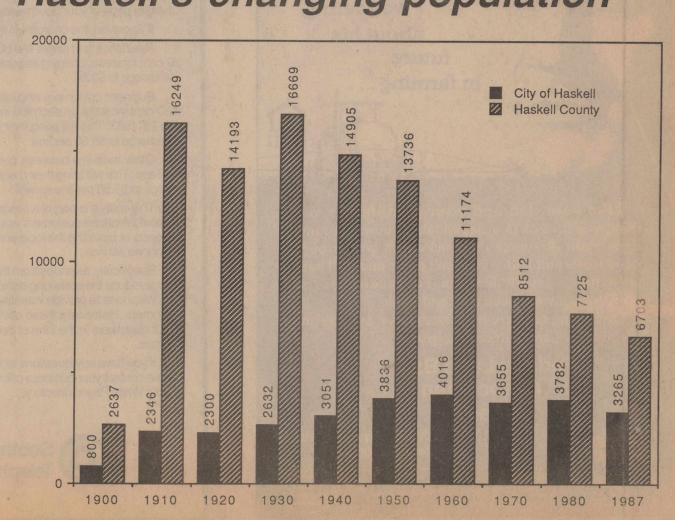
Cities in Jones County fared much better, or at least less badly, with Stamford going from 4542 to 4496 (1.01 percent), Hamlin 3248 to 3186 (1.91 percent) and Anson 2831 to 2737 (6.73 percent).

Neighboring Knox City bucked the trend, gaining 6.08 percent while climbing from 1546 to 1640. Munday lost only 2.88 percent, going from 1738 to 1688.

Here are figures for other area cities, giving the 1980 official populations, the 1987 SDC estimates and the percent of change:

(Continued on page 2)

Haskell's changing population



State tournament tickets available

reminded that tickets to the state tournaments may be purchased in advance.

The girls' tournament will be Thursday through Saturday, March 2-4, and the boys' tournament Thursday through Saturday March 9-11.

The day has come and gone when you can assure yourself of a ticket to the UIL tournaments by just showing up at the window.

Until the past two years, a lengthy line in cold blustery winds was about the worst penalty you had to pay for waiting until game day to buy your tickets.

No more. As thousands of fans have discovered too late, the last four Class 5A sessions have been sold out. Not SRO; sold out. Lots of people drove long distances to find that they weren't going to the game after all.

Last year's Class 4A championship game drew a nearcapacity crowd of 15,000 fans, and will probably be a sellout this year.

The only way to assure yourself a seat for the game of your choice is to buy an all-tournament ticket through the advance ticket sale offered by the

All-tourney ticket sales for both boys' and girls' UIL state tournaments will begin Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Frank Erwin Center's box office in Austin and will remain on sale until 11 a.m. on the Thursday of each tournament. Box office hours are 10-8 on weekdays, 9-6 on Saturday. An all-tournament ticket, priced at \$35, entitles you to the same reserved seat for all nine sessions of either

As a convenience, tickets may be ordered by phone, using either VISA or Mastercard. Call (512) 477-6060 to charge tickets or for further information. There is a \$2 per order convenience charge on phone orders.

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1-8 row Hamby sweep rig, double 4x4 bar

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1—6 row John Deere planter
1—21 ft. ROC sweep rig, double 4x4 bar
1—21 ft. ROC cultivator, double 4x4 bar
1—21 ft. ROC disc lister, double 4x4 bar
1—23 ft. Speed King springtooth harrow
1—19 shank ROC ripper plow, triple 4x4 bar
1—9 shank ROC wedgco ripper plow

1—6 row dry fertilizer rig, on 8 row 4x4 bar 1—6 row Lilliston cultivator 1—6 row John Deere cultivator w/rolling fenders 1—6 row Tye disc-bedder 1—6 row Yetter gang rotary hoe 1—13 shank Hamby hoeme

1—13 shank Hamby hoeme
1-14 ft. IHC grain drill, 10 in. spacing
1—7 shank Big-Ox ripper plow
1—15 shank Graham hoeme chisel plow
1—14 ft. John Deere tandem disk
1—6 row ROC cultivator
1—6 row ROC fertilizer rig, double tool bar
2—6 row Hamby knifing slides
1—9 row sandfighter, SM
1—6 row ROC cultivator, spring shank, triple tool bar

tool bar

1—6 row John Deere rolling cultivator

1-4 btm. John Deere moldboard, drag type

1—6 row ROC Bedknifer, double tool bar 1-16-8 John Deere grain drill 1-6 row Stalkcutter, SM

1-2 wheel stock trailer, SM 1—John Deere seed trailer 1—Utility trailer, tandem axle 1—6 row scratcher

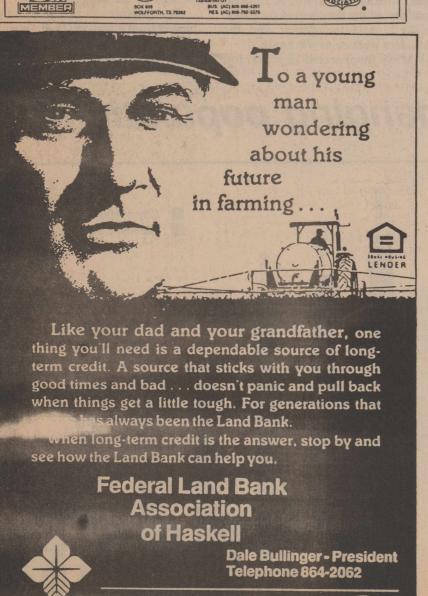
1—6 row scratcher
1—4 row lister, SM
1—14 ft. MM tandem disk
1—3 btm. John Deere moldboard
2—1,000 gal. nurse tanks
2—200 gal. spray tanks
1—500 gal. fuel tank on skids
1—500 gal. fuel tank on stand
1—300 gal. fuel tank on stand
1—300 gal. fuel tank on stand
1—16 ft. cattle feeder on wheels
1—2 row Ford planter
1—2 row Ford cultivator
1—2 row Ford cultivator
1—2 row Ford dry fertilizer rig
1—2 btm. John Deere moldboard
1—4 row stalkcutter, drag type
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-- Haskell Nursing Center--



Volunteer honored

Vivian Shaw, right, was honored last month as "Texas Volunteer of the Year" for her volunteer work with residents of Haskell Nursing Center.

By Mary Beth Hunt

The month of December was especially enjoyable for the residents of Haskell Nursing Center. Our Christmas party was held on the 16th. Family and friends, as well as old St. Nick, were on hand to make this a wonderful occasion for all.

Throughout the month, caroling was done by the various scout groups as well as by the church choirs. Our residents always enjoy this special

There were many gifts given or

donated and they were all greatly appreciated and cherished for the kind

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest thanks to all of you volunteers, church, civic and social groups for all your many hours of kind work done for us. Words cannot express the pleasure you bring into our lives.

There was a resident meeting called to discuss our New Year's resolutions, which are as follows:

(1) We will all try to live closer to



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If approved, the charge will increase on April 1, 1989.

Residence and single-line business customers will incur a 30-cent increase, bringing their monthly FCC-approved customer line charge to \$3.50.

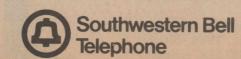
Business customers who have Centrex service will realize a 50-cent increase on each line installed or ordered before July 28, 1983. This will bring their monthly FCC-approved customer line charge to \$5.50 per line.

Other multi-line business customers will incur a 10-cent increase. This will bring their monthly FCC-approved customer line charge to \$5.50 per line as well.

This charge is part of a nationwide plan originated by the FCC so local telephone customers would more directly contribute toward the costs of providing the local portion of their long distance telephone service.

Specifically, revenues from the FCC-approved customer line charge reduce the costs long distance companies pay Southwestern Bell Telephone to provide interstate long distance services to our customers. Historically, these cost savings have been passed on to our customers in the form of decreased interstate long distance

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your business office at the number listed in the front of your White Pages directory.



(2) We will do our best to stay

(3) We will each endeavor to do something nice for someone, at least once a day.

The residents and staff would like to extend a warm welcome to our new administrator, Mrs. LaFerne Terrell and also welcome back our bookkeeper, Mrs. Mary Jennings.

We will be looking forward to seeing all of you in 1989.

Population...

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Albany 2450-2285 (-6.73 percent); Aspermont 1357-1299 (-4.27 percent), Post 3961-4022 (+1.29 percent), Quanah 3890-3721 (-4.34 percent); Rotan 2284-2080 (-8.93 percent), Seymour 3657-3439 (-5.96 percent), Throckmorton 1174-1155 (-1.62 percent).

Sadly, Haskell County's loss in

population during the seven-year period was much greater, both i number and in percentage, than any or the seven counties with which it shares a common border. Figures fo those counties are as follows:

Jones 17268-17113 (-0.9 percent, Stonewall 2406-2284 (-5.07 percent), Throckmorton 2053-2016 (-1.8 per cent), Shackelford 3915-3668 (-6.3 percent), Knox 5329-5227 (-1.9) percent), King 425-388 (-8.71 percent).

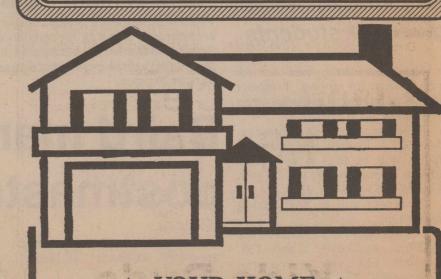
The estimates were developed by staff at Texas A&M University's Department of Rural Sociology under contract with the Texas State Data Center. This is the second annual set of estimates for Texas counties and municipalities prepared under the SDC program. The report provides detailed estimates by age, sex and race/ethnicity for all 254 countie The data is available in paper copy from the Department of Commerce.

You are reading The Haskell Free Press and we thank you.

Dear Friends:

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone who in any way shared with us during the lengthy illness and loss of our dear husband and father. The cards, flowers and food were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gary for all their love and support, to Dr. McSmith for his concern and help.

The family of Jose Martinez Sr. Marcy, Rosa and Danny Rodriquez, Joe Jr., Isabell and Martin Perea



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TAX **PLANNING**

Written By James E. Rodgers, CPA



1989 TAX DEADLINE SCHEDULE Clip and save this schedule of important tax deadlines to help you keep

track of some of the major requirements in the next several months. Before April 15 - Apply for social security numbers for any dependents

you'll be claiming on your 1988 tax return who are five years or older. On your 1989 tax return, you'll need numbers for dependents two years or older.

January 17 - Due date for the fourth installment of 1988 estimated tax. January 31 - Employers must furnish W-2 statements to employees. 1099 information statements must be furnished by banks, brokers, and other

January 31 - Employers must file 1988 federal unemployment tax returns and pay any tax due.

February 28 - Businesses must file information returns (such as 1099s) with IRS; employers must send W-2 copies to Social Security Adminstration.

March 1 - Farmers or fisherman who did not make 1988 estimated tax payments must file tax returns and pay taxes in full.

March 15 - 1988 calendar year corporation income tax returns are due. April 17 - Individual income tax returns for calendar year 1988 are due unless you file for an automatic extension.

April 17 - First installment of 1989 individual estimated tax is due.

April 17 - 1988 partnership information returns are due.

April 17 - 1988 annual gift tax returns are due.

April 17 - Deadline for making your 1988 IRA contribution.

Call our office for more information or for assistance with any filings required of you in 1989.

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Youth hunt

Several Haskell County boys participated in a deer hunt Dec. 17-18 at the Early Ranch, operated by Patrick Pace, Jerry Hannsz and Sam Pace.

Youths participate in first annual hunt

The first annual Youth Hunt was held over the Dec. 17-18 weekend on the Early Ranch in Haskell County.

Patrick Pace, Jerry Hannsz and Sam Pace, who operate the ranch, allowed Steve Barbour, local game warden with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to select five young boys from the county to come to the ranch for a special spike buck

Steve then asked the five vocational agricultural teachers in the county to each select one boy to make up the five.

Don Ballard of Rule chose Johnny

Cole, Rod Townsend of Rochester selected Brian Holmes, Duane Gilly and James Bevel of Haskell chose Jeffrey Brister and Heath McMeans and Steve Green of Paint Creek selected Mark Green, no relation. Each sponsor accompanied the boy at the hunt with the exception of Green and Townsend who were unable to

Groceries and supplies were donated by Modern Way, Pogue's Meat Processing and The Sweet Shop of Haskell; Thriftway of Stamford; Tanner Grocery of Rule; City Grocery

of Rochester; and Mryle and Vernay

make the outing possible.

Andress at the Anchor. Ken Nevins of

Sweetwater, game warden in Nolan

County, furnished the tent which the boys stayed in. Nevins hosts the annual deer hunt for underprivileged children which has been held for several years at the 69 Ranch at

Helping host the hunt in additon

to the vo-ag teachers were Bobby Joe

Lusk, cook, and guides Casey

Hannsz, Jerry Hannsz, Sam Pace and

Patrick Pace. Chuck Vest, Jones

County game warden, assisted

Barbour. Others present to enjoy the

outing were Joseph Pace, Lynn Pace

Jr., Shawn Barbour (Steve's son) and

Keith Holmes, brother of Brian

The hunt was considered by all to

be a success. Two deer were

harvested, a spike by Jeffrey Brister

and a doe by Brian Holmes. However,

Johnny Cole came close on two

separate occasions. Food was great

and the weather was perfect. It is

hoped that the hunt can become an

Barbour. Everyone had a fun and

rewarding weekend that would not

have been possible if not for this

man. He put in several hours away

from his family and traveled many

miles collecting food and supplies to

Thanks were expressed to Steve

annual event on the Early Ranch.

Maryneal.

Rick and Deena Hacker of Weinert was born at 3:12 a.m. on Dec. 26 at weighed 8 pounds and measured 18 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hacker of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Walker of Weinert.

Jordan also has a big sister, Meredith, of Wichita Falls.

the final frame.

Dusty Meeks led the Indian scoring with 21 points, Brad Bevel had 17 and Chan Guess scored 11 to pace the attack.

It was the 12th victory for the Indians against three losses. (The Indians have split two games each with 3A Vernon and Wylie. The other loss was to 4A Mineral Wells.)

Haskell 11 18 17 22 --68 6 13 18 --46

Maidens win cliffhanger

Indians crush Bulldogs, 68-46

Wylie falls

The Haskell Indians avenged one

of the three losses on their record

Friday night with a convincing 68-46

victory over the 3A Wylie Bulldogs

of the first period, the Indians scored

18 points in the second quarter while

holding the Bulldogs to 6 and

building up a 29-15 advantage by

intermission. They outscored Wylie

17-13 in the third quarter and 22-18 in

After leading only 11-9 at the end

at Wylie.

The Haskell Maidens came from behind in the last quarter to register a 62-61 victory over Wylie in Wylie Friday night and improve their record

Wylie, which entered the game with a 12-3 record, led 35-24 at halftime. After falling behind by 15 points in the third period, the Maidens poured it on in the final

Levying additional federal taxes on

motor fuels to reduce the federal budget deficit would further strain

Texas' struggle toward economic

recovery and destroy the user-tax

concept for financing highway

improvements, Robert H. Dedman,

chairman of the state high

525,000 persons out of work by the

commission passed a special

resolution condemning the scheme.

"A 30-cent increase would put

During its December meeting, the

commission, says.

end of 1990," he said.

Gas tax would

minutes. Joy McKeever scored 10 points in the final quarter, including a field goal with 17 seconds left which brought her team from behind.

Missy Davis led Haskell scoring with 19 points, followed by McKeever with 18 and Dala Harris

Haskell

-School Menu-

Monday: Chili dogs with mustard, tater tots with catsup, pickle spears, juicy treats, milk, juice or tea.

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

Wednesday: Fish nuggets, tarter sauce or catsup, cole slaw, pinto beans, buttered cornbread, brownies, milk, juice or tea.

Thursday: (Elementary) Meatballs with spaghetti, buttered corn on cob, spinach or carrot sticks, buttered hot rolls, diced pears, milk or juice. (High School): Beef with spaghetti, buttered corn on cob, spinach or carrot sticks, hot rolls with butter, diced pears, milk, juice or tea.

Friday: Cheeseburgers, curly Q's with catsup, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk, juice or tea.

BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal,

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, pancakes with syrup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, scrambled eggs, buttered toast, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, cinnamon

hurt economy

are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl. Jordan Mackenzie Hacker Haskell Memorial Hospital. She

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The family of Correne Montgomery wishes to express our

gratitude for all the kindness shown us during our bereave-We appreciated the lovely flowers, cards, food and the memorials, but most of all, we shall always remember the compliments paid to Mother and the concern shown for

ourselves. We tend to forget how warm and caring people in a small town can be, but the people in Haskell truly reminded

We especially want to thank the members of the Paint Creek Methodist Church and Rev. Kenny Kirk.

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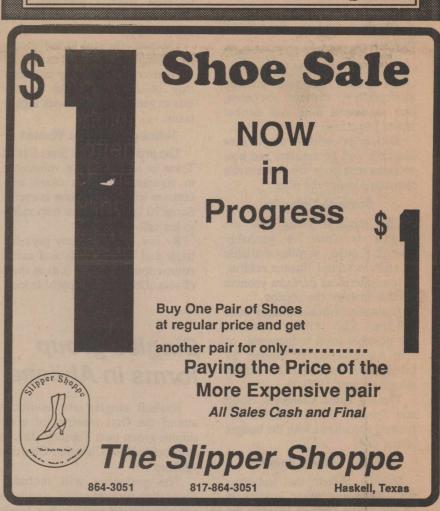
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Commentary

Texas gains under military based cuts

AUSTIN-Most observers agree Texas fared well under a plan announced last week by a Pentagon committee calling for the closure of 34 military installations in the United States.

Although the proposal calls for



the cancellation of a planned Navy base in Galveston and the transfer of basic training programs from El Paso's Fort Bliss, Texas stands to gain 2,200 military and civilian personnel.

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School Financing

The bad news is the Legislature must grapple with public school financing reform when it convenes next week, and reform usually is another word for tax hike.

The good news is that the Democrat-controlled budget writing panel and the Republican governor are not so far apart in their vision of spending.

That, plus a chance at resolving issues which can free up existing monies, indicates a tax hike may be sidestepped.

Gov. Bill Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby may also be nearing agreement on a plan of incentive funding for school districts.

The idea is to reward with extra cash the school districts which show improved student performance, reduced dropouts, and successful drug and alcohol abuse programs.

Still to be worked out is how the cash will be awarded and how to make sure poor districts are not penalized under the plan.

Scenario Going In

The scenario going into the session is there is probably enough budget surplus available to address school finance reform, if lawmakers can perform yeoman service early in the session.

Basically, lawmakers must work to free \$1.5 billion reserved for possible legal judgements, or face the prospect of cutting \$1 billion from the budget for certain programs over 1990-91.

The Big Three: Clements, Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis, all expressed agreement with the budget attack plan.

Extra Money, Bonds

Shortly before the holidays, Gov. Clements wrote lawmakers he agrees the starting point is the budget proposed by the Legislative Budget Board. That, in itself, should avoid a lot of budget bloodletting.

The plan proposed \$1 billion in cuts over 1990-91, mainly in

higher education, prison construction and programs for the poor and mentally ill.

Clements will send emergency legislation authorizing bonds for prison construction.

Extra money could be freed if lawmakers can resolve legal problems on tax issues that prompted the comptroller to reserve \$1.5 billion for possible lawsuit judgements.

The possible judgements are tied to insurance premiums, utility and franchise tax issues.

Insurance Board Ripped

Meanwhile, the State Board of Insurance continues to draw criticism of mis-management and footdragging in cases involving unhealthy insurance companies.

Such criticism has already led to the resignation of one commissioner, and now critics say that taxpayers will soon be paying for the board's ineptness.

While they're in Austin for the 140-day session, lawmakers will no doubt want to take a close look at that troubled agency.

20 Troubled Companies

Surfacing as an issue are some 20 troubled insurance companies which the State Board of Insurance recently placed under official rehabilitation. It had 17 such cases in 1987.

Critics within the agency say delays by the agency, not trouble in the insurance industry, caused the rehabilitation umbrella to be unfolded.

What is at risk for taxpayers is

If any of these companies fail, as some critics predict, the cost of covering their policyholders will be paid from a guaranty fund underwritten by healthy insurance companies.

However, the cost to the healthy companies will be written off as tax deductions, meaning taxpayers may be asked to make up the loss to general revenue with higher

Volunteer Lawyers Wanted

The president of the State Bar of Texas is seeking more volunteers to represent indigent death row inmates who do not have lawyers. Some 70 law firms have responded to his call.

By law, the state only pays for trials and first appeals and many court-appointed lawyers drop their clients after the first appeal is lost.

Singles group forms in Abilene

Haskell singles are invited to attend the first meeting of a new singles group next Tuesday (Jan. 10) at Brookhollow Christian Church in

The gathering will include a counseling support group, a widowed persons session and another session for divorced and never married people.

The organization is being sponsored by Elm Valley Community Church. For more information, call 864-3466 in Haskell

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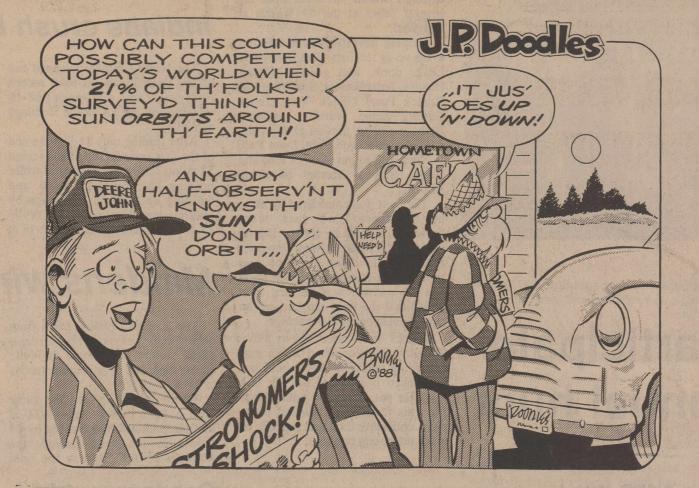
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-- From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Jan. 2, 1969

Braxton B. Gilmore, owneroperator of the Gilmore Implement Co. for almost 22 years, announced today he had sold the business to Pat Hale, formerly of Abilene.

A note-burning service which will free the First Baptist Church of all indebtedness will be held at the church Sunday. The church treasurer, Clinton (Bud) Herren and the chairman of deacons, Carl Bailey, will burn the paid note on the church

parsongage.

The following Haskell County public officials assumed office Jan. 1:

J. R. Tanner, constable precinct 5;
Garth Garrett, sheriff; D. L. (Jack)
Speer, constable precinct 1; L. W.
(Sonny) Pittcock, constable precinct
6; Bill Ratliff, county attorney;
Jimmy Ownes, tax assessor-collector;
Clifford A. Thomas Jr., R. R. (Ray)
Perry, commissioners of precincts 1
and 3, respecively; and Royce Adkins,

district attorney.

David M. Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Martindale of Haskell, has been promoted to Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earp of Weinert were honored on their 50th wedding annivesary Dec. 29 when their children hosted a reception at their parents' home.

50 Years Ago Jan. 6, 1939

A survey made by the Chamber of Commerce at the beginning of the new year reveals that the year 1938 witnessed the establishment of 13 new business concerns and office headquarters in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman, Mrs. Sam Chapman and Mrs. Jim Williams were in Austin this week.

Misses Hassie Davis and Clara Clift left Sunday for Dallas where they are teaching this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spain left this past week for Farmersville where they will make their future home.

60 Years Ago Jan. 3, 1929

Mrs. Cecil Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper and children, Robert Wayne, Billy and Charles, and Miss Lula Weems have returned from Campbell where they visited Mrs. D. Koonce, and were joined by Miss Ella D. Koonce, student in Teachers College, Commerce.

Home from CIA, Denton, are Misses Brucile Bryant, Earline Mask and Galen and Ruth Robertson.

Sheriff W. T. Sorrels, who assumed his office Tuesday, has announced his appointment of deputies as follows: Clarence Lewellen, D. T. Dotson and Luther Highnote.

80 Years Ago Jan. 2, 1909

J. N. Ellis has lately returned from

a trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks entertained a party of their young friends Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Odell entertained a party of friends Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Killingsworth

spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wise County.

Mr. McDaniel said his new attachment for ginning boles was working successfully, and he was

working successfully, and he was ginning picked cotton most successfully.

Squire Lamkin reports the following marriage Dec. 16 at his residence: Mr. Anonio Hodnek to

Miss Maley Machac. Mr. Tuck Davisson was married to Miss Pearl Fewler Dec. 20.

-- Letters to the Editor--

Noah Project

Editor: On behalf of the Noah Project - North, I want to sincerely thank all the individuals, civic groups and Sunday School classes who shared with us during our recent Christmas fund-raiser. Having this kind of support means so much to us. and we are very appreciative of it.

A special "thank you" to Abe and Ruby Turner for hosting an open house to benefit the Noah Project. Because of caring friends like the Turners and many others, the victims of family violence in our area can receive the help and assistance they

Again, thanks to all who have contributed to our project, and best wishes for a prosperous and safe

Dusty Garison
President
Noah Project Advisory Board

Economic destiny

Editor: The State song "Texas Our Texas" may someday have to be changed to "Texas Their Texas" if we do not act soon to reverse the trend of foreign ownership of Texas businesses.

In the last 12 months, we have seen control of our major banks move from Texas to New York, Chicago and North Carolina.

MCrop, the last of Texas' large bank holding companies, is struggling to remain a Texas property. The other gigantic Texas bank holding companies, that faced massive loan defaults, fell to bailouts by out-of-state banking interests.

Now an even more ominous cloud is on our economic horizon.

Recently, the antitrust division of the Attorney General's office received complaints regarding Texaco's sale to Saudi Arabia of half of its refinery operations, including its Port Arthur refinery.

This sale will adversely affect the ability of independent Texas businesses to compete in local markets and put thousands of employees at the mercy of foreign interests with no lasting ties to our state

However terrible the results of such an acquisition, there are no state laws designed to stop or even detect such takeovers by foreign interests and the state's antitrust laws do not provide the answer to this problem.

This is just one of many significant acquisitions by foreign investors in our state. The economic downturn in the Texas economy has resulted in bargain-basement prices for our businesses and property, and has made them easy targets for anyone with money to invest.

Internationally, as the dollar beomes weaker and weaker, and our trade balance worsens, the result will be increased foreign ownership of the vital industries in our state.

The solution to the problem of foreign ownership of our vital industries will not be easy. A recent bill in the United States Congress by Rep. John Bryant would have required reporting of foreign ownership. Unfortunately, the bill died in the Senate

State Rep. Paul Colbert has announced that a similar bill will be introduced in the Texas Legislature. Other approaches are also possible. However, the time to act is now.

We must require the reporting of foreign ownership. It is not a solution in itself, but such information is necessary if the extent of the problem is to be understood and an immediate remedy is to be

Of course, the ultimate solution is a strong Texas economy built on a diversified industrial base. A strong economy will be disinclined and resistant to foreign ownership.

A cooperative effort by the citizenry, business, industry and government can keep Texas our

Jim Mattox Attorney General

Lutheran church gives time changes

A one-time change in services at Trinity Lutheran Church has been announced for this coming Sunday.

Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. The worship services will be followed by a pot luck dinner.

Goodfellows

Cash contributions to the Lions Club Goodfellows project stood at \$1,142.50 this week.

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converts to a credit or punitive grade within a calendar year. If it remains an incomplete beyond a calendar year a reduction in benefits may occur.

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daughters to buy me a Christmas gift.

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Like:

A four-pound, 2875-page Baseball Encyclopedia., listing the complete records of every man who ever played in the big leagues.

Newspapers in Albuquerque and Santa Fe last week made much ado about the selection of Manuel Lujan as Secretary of Interior. He'll be the first New Mexican to serve in the President's cabinet since Clinton Anderson was Secretary of Agriculture under Truman.

Last, and only previous, Secretary of Interior from the Land of Enchantment was Albert B. Fall who went to prison for accepting bribes for oil leases in the infamous Teapot Dome scandal during the Harding administration.

It should come as no surprise to Haskell football fans that Rotan's Kenny Warren was chosen "Player of the Year" on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains football

For certain, the 1988 Indians never saw a better player.

Do Texas Methodists make more successful politicians? Or are they just more interested in politics?

It would appear that one of the above is the case because Texas Methodists have a disproportionate share of the seats in the U.S. House

of Representatives.

When the 101st Congress convenes, no fewer than 13 of the state's 27 seats in the House will be members of United Methodist churches. Five Roman Catholics, four Presbyterians, two Baptists, one Lutheran (Charles Stenholm), one Christian Scientist and one Jew fill

out the delegation.

The Methodist dominance is even more remarkable when considering the fact that Methodists rank a distant third among Texas denomination adherents. There are only 800,000 Methodists in Texas, while there are 3.5 million Catholics and 2.5 million

Eleven of the 19 Democrats and two of the eight Republicans from Texas are Methodists.

In the Senate, Lloyd Bentsen is a Presbyterian and Phil Gramm is an Episcopalian.

Nationally, Roman Catholics are far and away the most common among the 534 members of the 101st Congress (one vacancy). There are 139 Catholics, 73 Methodists, 63 Episcopalians, 55 Baptists, 53 Presbyterians, 39 Jews, 25 Lutherans, 23 Protestants (whatever that means), 13 United Church of Christ, 11 Mormans, 10 Unitarians and seven

Eastern Orthodox Christians.

Eighteen members belong to 10 other denominations and five members have no religious affiliation.

Is church membership a prerequisite for able leadership? No doubt it helps, but apparently it's not necessary. The U.S. has had two presidents who had no church affiliation. Their names were Jefferson and Lincoln.

How much does it cost for someone like Publishers Clearing House to give away \$10 million?

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Hermann Lodge to meet Sunday

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Hitt, a native of Slaton, grew up in Post. He majored in applied piano at Hardin-Simmons University, served in the Air Force and toured with the armed forces entertainment company, "The Flying Blues." Afterwards, he continued his studies at the University of Texas and then signed with a personal manager and agent in Dallas. He toured the country 12 years, playing and singing in major hotels, supper clubs and concert halls.

His radio credits include the "Pop Echols Show" in Lubbock and his television credits include the "Danny Thomas Show", "Spring Byington Show," "Merv Griffin Show", "Live from Las Vegas", "Billy Miller Show," and local TV shows from coast to coast. He has appeared with such stars as Dean Martin, Englebert Humperdink, Jack Jones and Patti

Page.
He has several recordings to his credit, including "Golden Hits from Hittland", "You've Got a Friend". "Jerry Hitt", "New Hitts from Dallas", "Jerry and Joanna Do Cole

Jerry Hitt will appear in concert Porter" "The Great Indoors Presents Jerry Hitt" and "This Is My Life."

After touring for 12 years, Jerry opened The Great Indoors club in Dallas featuring shows and dancing nightly, and occasional concerts featuring stars such as Jerry Van Dyke, Martha Raye, Billy Daniels and Marilyn Maye.

He went back on tour with a 17piece show, then returned to Dallas and opened a new supper club called The Great Indoors. The club was open for three months when the Holy Spirit started convicting him to get out of the club business, whch he immediately did. He moved to Austin and attended Allandale Baptist Church where he went through deliverance. He worked as a water blaster in

Austin for about a year while serving as church pianist at Allandale, after which he became the church pianist and church printer.

In September 1985, Jerry joined with Jack Taylor as a member of the Praise Team at Anchor Church of Fort Worth where he is currently serving as minister of worship. He keeps busying doing concerts, retreats, praise conferences and revivals throughout the country.

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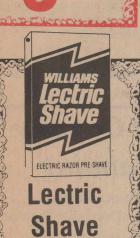








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Teen pregnancy and sexuality

By Lou Gilly **County Extension Agent Home Economics** (Sixth in a Series)

Sometime during every week of a young person's life, he/she views a romantic sexual scene either on TV or in a movie. These scenes are becoming so commonplace with the lives of teenagers that the majority of our teens today are accepting premarital sex as a way of life.

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marrying is increasing at a rate four times that of all Texans, and teenage marriages fail at a rate up to three times greater than marriages of older persons. The greater liklihood of marriage failure occurs when the marriage is pregnancy-related.

Now that I have your attention, from now on I want you to stop and analyze the romantic sexual scenes you watch on TV or in a movie:

-- Is any reference ever made to birth control? Is this omission realistic? Wouldn't couples living in today's world discuss this just a little?

-- Were one or both of the partners under the influence of alcohol? How did they feel the next day when they were sober?

-- Were one or both of the partners trying to get back at someone for hurting them? Did this brief affair help matters?

-- Were they giving in to their partner in hopes to make them more interested? How many times are the

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sex partners ignored and discarded for a good moral person?

-- Is anything ever perfect 100 percent of the time? Sexual experiences portrayed in TV shows and in movies always seem to be ideal. Is this realistic?

After you have analyzed the sexual situations you watch from now on, remember you are responsible for making efficient and effective decisions about your sexual activity.

(1) Recognize that there are options. You have the right and responsibility to make the choice that is good for you. If you choose to have premarital sex are you ready to be "grounded" for 18 years with the responsibility of raising a child?

(2) Be open to re-deicision. There rarely are issues that are forever resolved. It is never too late to change your lifestyle and feel better about how you act.

(3) Learn to base decisions on facts, not emotions. Deal with the facts and then celebrate. The facts are

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that 50,000-plus teenage girls. between the ages of 15 and 19 and 1,000-plus under 14 in Texas become pregnant each year.

(4) Evaluate options. Look at the to an unhealthy baby and have to

on the offensive in decision making, we improve our chances of getting what we want. Anything worth having and doing is worth waiting

be good ones. The evidence to make "perfect" decisions rarely exists. If you do make a wrong decision about your sexual activity and are expecting a baby, take care of yourself and your baby so you both will be healthy.

(7) Be persistent in following through after making a decision. When you have decided to say no to premarital sex, don't let yourself be pressured into changing your mind for fear of hurting someone's feelings.

all right to be different once in a while. Real friends respect your

best and worst that could happen if a certain option is chosen. The best that could happen is that you won't become pregnant but could be left with deep emotional scars. The worst is that you could become pregnant,

have to drop out of school, give birth remain on welfare for the rest of your

explain why. (5) Take the initiative. By being (6) Accept that all deicisons won't

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strength, and so can speaking up in

play. People who try to control other people may not be as confident as they seem. Your own insecurities sometimes may make you follow people against your better judgement. Friends who are pressuring you may be feeling pressure themselves and may even be relieved if someone else has the courage to say no and to

People admire those who offer new ideas and seem confident of themselves and their beliefs. Saying no doesn't have to mean being left stranded by friends and peers. One can disagree and gain support by offering a better idea. A polite "No, Thank You" will have a better effect than a rude or insulting refusal. Giving a reason without being critical is less threatening to the other person. Using humor eases the tension and takes the spotlight off a refusal.

Suggesting alternatives will let friends know that you still want to be with them, even if you don't want to do what they have suggested. Sometimes you have to be direct, while at other times you can simply avoid an activity or a situation. Sometimes you have to give a reason, and sometimes you can just

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It may be surprising to learn that sour cream contains only 25 calories per tablespoon while mayonnaise contains 101 calories per tablespoon.

Teen suicide doubles in Texas

Teenage suicide rates have more than doubled in Texas over the past decade, making it the third leading cause of death among young people, after accidents and homicide.

A recent spate of teen suicides in the Dallas, Austin and San Antonio areas has prompted the Texas State Teachers Association to publish thousands of informational brochures for Texas parents as well as its 95,000 members. The brochures alert teachers and parents to warning signs exhibited by students who may be contemplating suicide.

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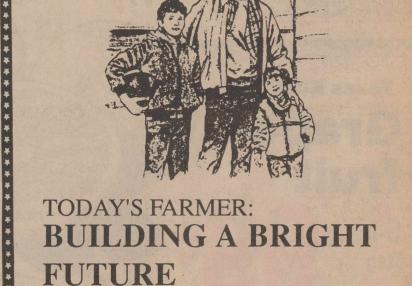
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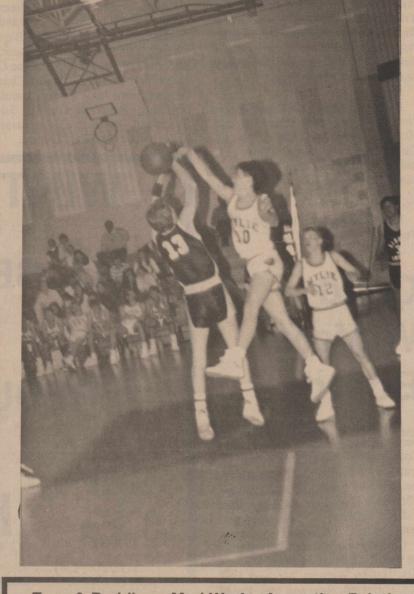
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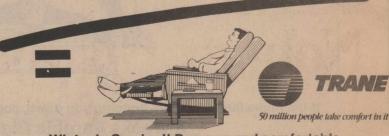




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The cold front brought the temperature down to the teens, with some high winds and one tenth of an

The gins are almost finished with the '88 crop, with the Paymaster Gin reporting 6155 bales and the Weinert Country. Gin reporting 4722 bales as of today.

The holidays wound down on Tuesday as the school resumed regular schedules, and everyone, except a few "ski-ers" and winter vacationers, settled into the new year, 1989. Happy New Year!

Birthday songs will be sung this week to Henry Rueffer, Betty Raynes, and Lupe Castorena. Happy Birthday!

Celebrating anniversaries this week are Herschel and Myrle Alexander, Joe and Caron Yates, and Hal and Cindy Guess. Congratulations.

Many in our community have been quite ill with severe colds and flu, we assume the germs blew in from the south, or north, with the extremely high winds we experienced.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heard upon the death of their infant son, Christoper Allan, who was still born on December 27th in the Haskell Hospital.

Memorial services were conducted Friday morning at 10 a.m., with Paris Barton in charge. Christopher was buried in the Weinert Cemetery.

Debbie Hutchinson has returned to her home in Junction after spending the Christmas holidays here. Her brother, Wayne and Cherie

Hutchinson returned home with her for a few days of hunting in the Hill Derinda and Johnny Larned have

returned to their home in New Braunfels after spending some time with her parents, Donald and Gracie Griffis, and sisters, Donna and Darla, of Texas Tech.

The Griffis' hosted Donalds family dinner, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffis, and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horan, and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Langford of Rule, and a part of their families being present for the occasion.

The Weinert Church of Christ, though not meeting together as such, gathered in the Marvin Phemister home for their monthly get-together on Thursday night, Dec. 29th.

They hope to continue the tradition, even though they decided to dis-band the congregation to go

The Chet Forehands were in Haskell this week to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Forehand, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hix who came from Odessa for a visit.

Mr. H.L. Guess has retired as Superintendent of schools, and plans to devote his time to his hobby of

Mr. Guess has spent 33 years in the class room, serving at Mattson, Trent, and Weinert. He has served as superintendent here the past twentytwo years, and will continue his duties until the end of the school year. We wish him the best!

Returning from a ski trip to Angel Fire, N.M. on Friday were Bob and Melanie Wood, with Cary; Joe and Caron Yates, with Jace and Dusty; Ed and Mary Murphy, with Shanna and Lane; and Heather Guess.

Have a nice day and Happy New

Child Welfare Board

Linda Haynes, Child Protective Services, and members of the Haskell County Child Welfare Board are grateful for the care and concern and the spirit of giving of many people who made it possible for 44 families and 124 children to be provided with clothing, food and toys at Christmas.

Cash donations were received from the Trinity Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Everett, Rev. and Mrs. David Green, Mrs. Ozelle Frierson, First

United Methodist Church, Dr. Bill McSmith, Foursquare Church, Mrs. Hortense Lees, Rob McKnight and Mrs. W. H. Pitman.

Lois Richardson of Kids' Duds again gave a generous amount of clothing, especially baby garments. Others supplying clothng, toys and/or food were The Carousel, First Baptist Church Youth, Haskell Elementary students and staff, The Sonshine Gift Shop, First United Methodist Church congregation, Janis Briggs, Candice Shifflett, Amanda Gulley, Joan Strickland, the Bob Earles family, Peggy Adams and Pam Gibson.

A special thanks goes to Brian Burgess for supplying the film for making pictures with Santa Claus and to about 100 parents and grandparents who donated to the fund by having picures made and to David Green Jr. for his hours of service. Another special thanks goes to Nick Ortiz for his extra help and to all the various individuals and groups who provided "Sounds of Christmas" on Dec. 11.

Together, much has been accomplished.

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GOV	231 827	Am/St/Loc Gov (Texas)	W	6:30-9:20	.03	MELTON	
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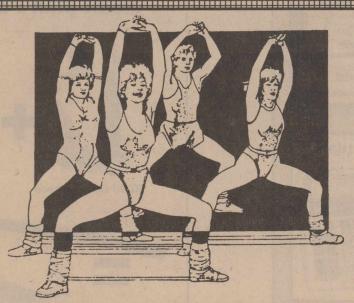
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--Obituaries--

Christopher Heard

Graveside services were held Friday at the Weinert Cemetery for Christopher Allan Heard, infant son of Allan and Kathy Heard of Weinert. The baby died Tuesday (Dec. 27) at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Paris Barton officiated and burial was under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

In addition to his parents, he is surivived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heard of Truscott; an aunt, Rhonda Kessler of Newcastle; and two uncles, Cecil Roberts of Seymour and Glen Heard of Truscott.

Jose Martinez

Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at Calvary Baptist Church for Jose Martinez Sr., 66. He died Dec. 27 at Stamford Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Robert Ocha officiated and burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars served as pallbearers.

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He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Rosa M. Rodriquez of Haskell and Isabell (Ann) Perea of Bosque Farms, N.M.; a son, Jose Martinez Jr. of Haskell; two brothers, Frank R. Martinez of Haskell and Carlos Martinez of Munday; and four grandchildren. Two sisters, Rosa and Lydia, preceded him in death.

Rachel R. Graham

Rachel R. Graham, 66, died Dec. 28 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held Friday (Dec. 30) at First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J. C. Amburn and Elder Hodges officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery

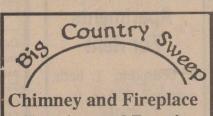
Pallbearers were Claude Payne, Robert Payne, Kenneth Campbell, Travis Soloman Jr., Doyle Mithcell and Larry Brothers. Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons.

Mrs. Graham was born Jan. 31, 1922, in De Kalb. She moved to Haskell from Brownfield in 1975. She was a Baptist. She was married to L. J. Dunn Jr. in Brownfield on Dec. 24, 1939. After his death in 1986, she married Onis W. Graham in Haskell.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Jeanelle Williams of Belton and Glenda Payne of Haskell; a son, L. J. (Sonny) Dunn III of Gonzales, La.; a sister, Hazel Dumas of Brownfield; two brothers, Carl Shaddock of Bossier City, La., and Joe C. Shaddock of Brazoria, Texas; eight grandchildren, four greatgrandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Lounge lizards: Some 100 species of animals at the San Diego Zoo are luxuriating on the latest innovation in zoo habitat---waterbeds. The zoo models are basically the same as human waterbeds, except they are covered with claw-proof aluminum. Unlike heat lamps, they provide an even temperature similar to warm rocks or beds of leaves where animals sleep in the wild. (International Wilds)

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of her class. She also received a
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1985 graduate of Haskell High
School, she is the daughter of Laquita
Kirkland of Haskell and Whitey
Welch of Knox City.

Deadline near for officer course

Jan. 10 is the last day to apply for admission to the correctional officer training class which begins Feb. 11

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Application forms are available in
the WTC Adult Education office in
the Resource Center. Applicants will
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of Corrections personnel on Jan. 31
and Feb. 1 at WTC.

Tuition and fees for the 120-hour course are \$200, with payment due in full at registration on Feb. 9. Funds for eligible applicants are available through the Texas Employment Commission.

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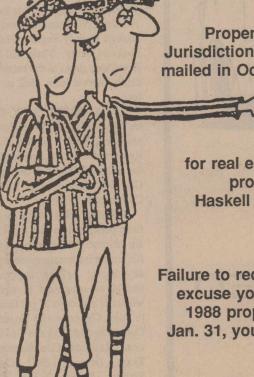
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