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## Shannon Forehand makes honor roll

Shannon Wayne Forehand of Weinert is among the students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1989 fall semester.

To be included, a student is required to complete 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade-point average of 3.0 ("B"), or higher, with no grade lower than "C".

## Dala Harris makes all-tournament

Dala Harris was named to the all-tournament team at the conclusion of last weekend's Lubbock Christian University Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The former Haskell high school star who now plays for McMurry, was high point in Friday night's game with 10 points and again Saturday night with 12 points. She also pulled down 11 rebounds Saturday.

Dala, a freshman, leads the Lady Indians in rebounds, averaging 8.8 per game.

A 1989 graduate of Haskell High School, she is the daughter of Jerry and Jerry Ann Harris of Haskell.

## Advisory group to meet Monday

A Chapter I Regular/Migrant Parent Advisory meeting will be held Monday (Jan. 22) at the Haskell Elementary School, beginning at 7 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to involve parents of participating children in the planning, design and implementation of the program.

Parents of children in either program are invited to attend. The design and goals of the program will be discussed and questions and suggestions are welcomed.

Also to be discussed will be plans for a parent training workshop to be held at a later date. The workshop will focus on how to involve parents in the education process and on specific parent-child activities that are likely to promote learning and success in the elementary years.

## Patrick Perez on Dean's List

Patrick Perez of Haskell has been named to the Dean's List for the 1989 fall semester at Western Texas College in Snyder.

The Dean's List is composed of students enrolled for at least 15 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or more and no failing grades. Twenty students qualified for the fall Dean's List.

## Senior citizens welcome at center

All senior citizens are invited to join the group at the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center, 1401 S. 1st.

The center offers fun, food and fellowship.

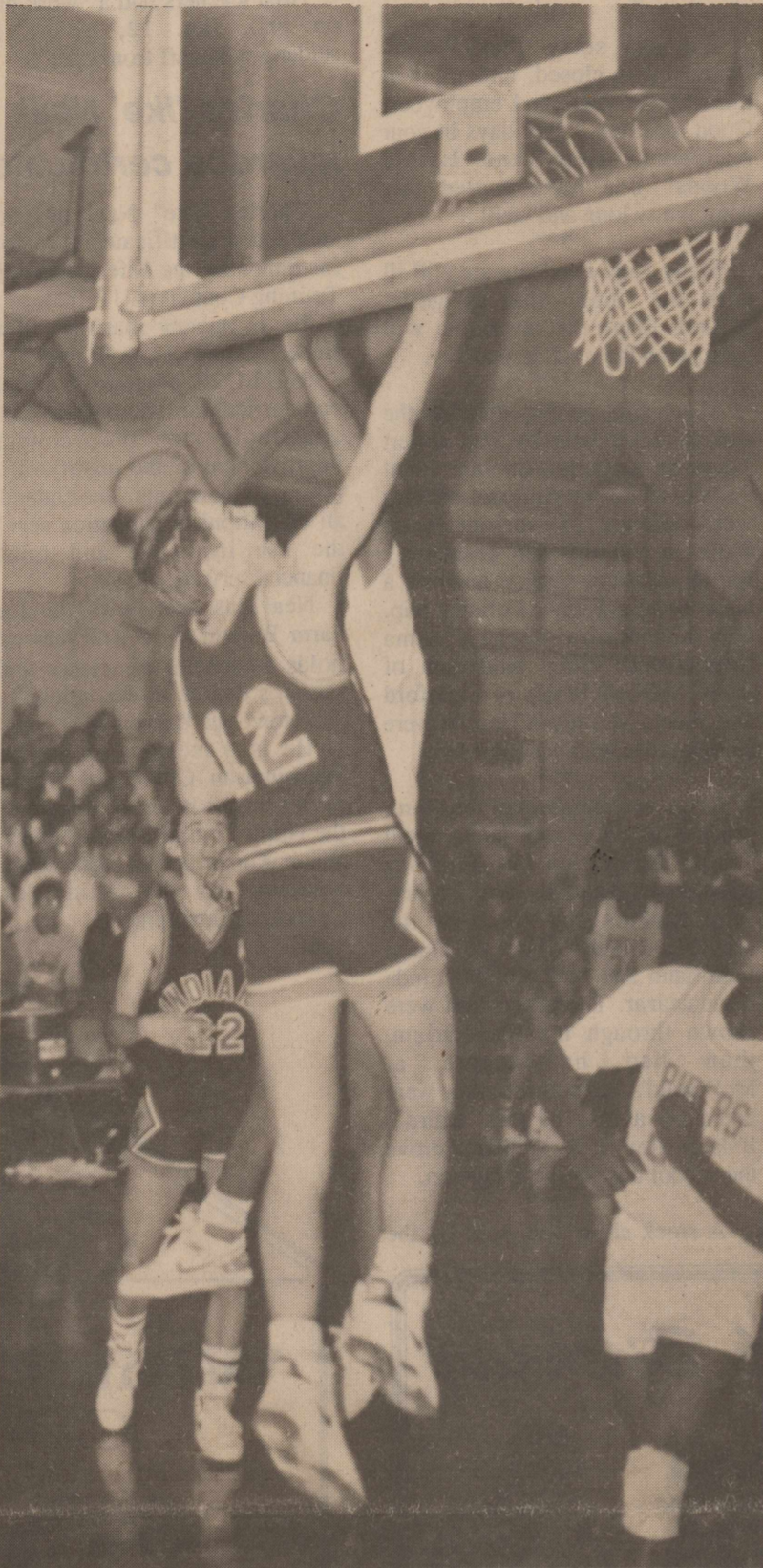
Nutritionally balanced meals are served at 11:45 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Van service is provided for those unable to drive or have no means of transportation.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 864-3875.

## Retail merchants to meet tonight

Haskell Retail Merchants will meet for a covered-dish supper tonight (Thursday) at the First National Bank Community Room.

Each member is being asked to bring a covered dish and a fellow merchant.



## Two for the Indians

Haskell's Harper Stewart puts in a 2-pointer against Hamlin Friday night as the Indians boosted their record to 18-1 with a 76-38 waltz past the Pied Pipers.

## Indians capture first-half crown

The Haskell Indians completed the first half of their 7-2A schedule with a perfect 6-0 mark here Friday night after an easy 72-39 waltz past the Hawley Bearcats.

The Maidens lost, 42-38, dropping to a second-place tie in the first-half standings.

Second-half play begins Friday night when the two Haskell teams host Stamford. They will play Anson there next Tuesday.

The Indians made quick work of the Bearcats, bolting to 40-23 halftime lead. They outscored the visitors 32-16 in the second half.

Harper Stewart scored a season-high 27 points to lead the Indian

scoring. Rusty Stocks had 18 points, James Rike scored 14 and Shane Osborne had 10.

The Maidens, who could have won the first-half championship with a win over Hawley played the Lady Bearcats on even terms until the final minutes. Hawley led 9-7 at the end of the first quarter and 20-19 at the half, but the Maidens pulled even at the end of three quarters, 29-29. But Hawley outscored Haskell 13-9 in the final period to win the game, as well as the first-half district title.

Missy Davis paced the Maidens with 18 points.

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## Stew supper to help students finance trip

The Haskell Student Council and National Honor Society will sponsor a stew supper Friday (Jan. 19).

Serving will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Profits will be used for an educational trip to Washington, D. C., on March 16-20.

"We decided this trip would be an educational opportunity for the students," said Susan Pope, sponsor.

Total cost of the trip is \$6,930 for the 18 students. They have raised \$4,500. They have sponsored other fund-raisers, including a raffle for a VCR, the annual Kiss-a-Pig contest and a cake walk at the Boy Scouts' Halloween party. The Hard Rockin' Indian T-shirts have been another project of both groups.

"It has been hard work, but I feel that it is well worth the time," said

Missy Davis, Student Council president.

The groups are in charge of running the concession stand at the home basketball games.

Plans are being made for a barbecue Feb. 4 at the high school cafeteria. Takeouts will be available.

"The projects have gone over really well," said Missy Phemister, Student Council and NHS member. "The townspeople have responded well to the efforts we have made to raise money for the trip."

The groups will travel to Washington by chartered bus. They also will visit Colonial Williamsburg, Charlottesville and Thomas Jefferson's Monticello.

"We hope this educational experience will encourage other students to work hard to become involved in these organizations," Mrs. Pope said.

## City wants relief from landfill rules

The City of Haskell has called on the Texas Congressional delegation to assist in obtaining modifications of the new EPA regulations governing landfills.

In a resolution passed at last Thursday's Council meeting, councilmen pointed out the hardships faced by small communities of West Texas in complying with the federal mandates.

Copies of the resolution were sent to U.S. Senators Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm and Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Haskell has joined other cities of the area in seeking relief from the rigid regulations. Among them are regulations which prohibit burning, require daily cover, require the monitoring of wells to check water, require liners for pits and require monitoring for a period of 30 years following the closing of a landfill.

The resolution passed by the City points out that regulations are designed to eliminate small existing municipal landfills and encourage large regional state-of-the-art landfills.

But, it adds, that extremely low population densities in West Texas make compliance with the regulations a financial impossibility.

In defense of its stand, councilmen pointed out in the resolution that the arid portions of West Texas, the extremely small amount of normal precipitation combined with existing soil conditions make the possibility of groundwater contamination from a landfill remote.

"The City of Haskell is committed to environmentally safe and prudent disposal of municipal wastes, but believes that waste disposal of municipal wastes must be within the realm of economic

possibility," the resolution states.

It then requests that:

"... the Environmental Protection Agency consider revisions to proposed Subtitle D regulations which would authorize state regulatory agencies sufficient flexibility to grant variances in national standards in areas of extremely low population density, upon a showing that the municipal landfill facility does not pose a significant threat to the

environment or groundwater quality."

The resolution then requests the Texas Department of Health, along with Sens. Bentsen and Gramm and Congressman Stenholm, to assist the City in obtaining modifications of the proposed regulations which allow for an economical and environmentally prudent waste disposal alternative in low population density areas.

## City to seek grant for park project

The City of Haskell this week will submit a proposal for a \$33,600 grant from the State Parks and Wildlife Commission to finance improvements at Rice Springs Park.

Councilmen approved the proposal at its meeting last Thursday during which several local citizens appeared to offer input into the project.

If approved, the grant would be for matching funds. The City would also put up \$33,600 for the \$67,200 project. But the City

would be required to put up only \$10,000 in cash, with the remaining \$23,600 to be in the form of equipment and labor.

The park improvement proposal, which has been discussed for the past several weeks would provide:

1) A half-mile long circular path for jogging and walking with one workout station. The path would be eight inches wide and the surface would be of asphalt.

2) A new playground area.

3) A soccer field to be used by younger children.

## Crackdown ordered on junk vehicles

The City Council has directed the Police Department to begin enforcing the junk vehicle ordinance.

Haskell citizens are being urged to remove junk cars from their premises to avoid citations.

In about two weeks, those citizens still in violation of the ordinance will be issued citations and become subject to fines.

The ordinance describes a junk vehicle as one which is inoperative

or one that has no current license or inspection sticker. It further describes a junk vehicle as one which has been inoperative for a period of at least 120 days, even if it bears a license and inspection sticker.

The ordinance does make some allowances for antique automobiles which are being reconstructed. Antique automobile owners should check with City Hall to determine if their vehicles are exempt.

## Hospital memorials

Latest contributions to the Haskell Memorial Hospital memorial fund include:

Gustave Rueffer, in memory of George and Lyde Moeller.

Dr. Bill McSmith, in memory of Tommie Anders.

Claudia Reid, in memory of Manford Reid.

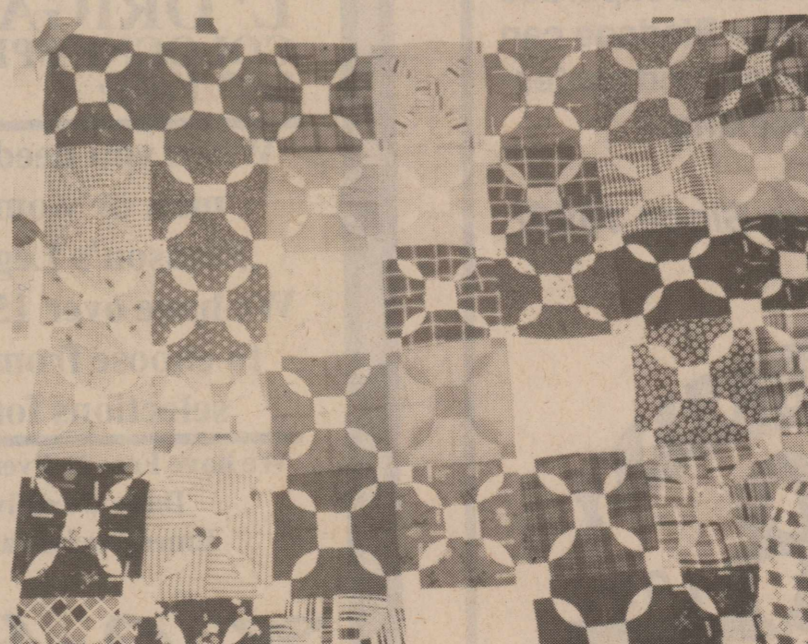
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peiser, in memory of Otho Nanny and Luther Harris.

Elizabeth and E. J. Stewart, in memory of Ava Dulaney.

Dr. William Kemp, in memory of Ava Dulaney.

Lynn and Marjorie Pace, in memory of Ava Dulaney.

Ruby Ball Phippen, in memory of Ava Dulaney.



## Quilt to be raffled

This quilt will be raffled Feb. 12 by the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center. It was donated by Ruby Boggs. The quilt was pieced by Mrs. Boggs' 98-year-old aunt and was quilted by ladies of the center. It is on display at The Hayloft. Raffle tickets are available at the center and at The Hayloft.

## Sales-tax rebate drops 13 percent

The City of Haskell's first sales tax rebate of the new year showed a 13.18-percent decline from a year ago.

This month's check from the state comptroller was in the amount of \$8,430.87. Last January's check was for \$9,710.21.

Only other Haskell County city to receive a check this month was Rule, which received \$974.80,

down 21.09 percent from last January's check for \$1,235.36.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on November sales and reported in December by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Statewide, sales tax disbursements this month were about 10 percent ahead of last year.

Neighboring Stamford, which saw tax collections increase drastically last year, continued to show a significant upturn. The City of Stamford received \$14,363.82 this month, compared to \$8,251.67 for the same period in 1988, a 74.07-percent increase.

## Ombudsman volunteers are needed

The West Central Texas Council of Governments Ombudsman Force is seeking volunteers to serve in Haskell County.

The task force is a group of volunteers who give eight hours a month to visit residents of local nursing homes.

Anyone interested in serving as a nursing home ombudsman or needing more information should call Jimmy Wells, staff ombudsman for WCTCOG at (915) 672-8544.



### Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Turnbow of Haskell are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gina Turnbow, to Tyke Meinzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer of Knox City. A March 10 wedding is planned.

## Garden club meeting

The Haskell Garden Club met Jan. 11 at the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank for a luncheon. Each member brought a casserole or a dessert.

The theme of the program was "The Garden Stage" with the setting being "Trees for Your Garden---Shade and Flowering."

The roll was answered with naming a preferred shade tree.

Linda King gave an informative talk about planting trees and their importance to landscaping. Gladys O'Neal told the history of Arbor Day.

Linda King brought a beautiful jade plant, Juanita Rhea brought pink geraniums and Nettie McCollum brought a Christmas cactus for the pot plant horticulture for the day.

Linda King, the president, presided for a short business meeting. The slate of officers was presented for 1990-91. They were Mollie Carlisle, president; Leone Pearsey, first vice president; Juanita Rhea, second vice president; Lorene Dewey, recording secretary; Mary Bischoffhausen, treasurer; Gladys O'Neal, reporter; Callie Robison, parliamentarian.

Nettie McCollum made the motion that the slate be accepted and Lorene Dewey seconded it.

Dee Sprayberry, a new member, was recognized and there was one guest, Erna Peiser.

Like a little color in your life? We have letter size and junior size legal pads in blue, rose, orchid, ivory, gray, and of course, canary. *Haskell Free Press.*

## --Rule--

by Vicky Anderson

We wish a speedy recovery to Sallie Whittemore, who is a patient in Stamford Memorial Hospital at this writing.

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We are sorry that Woods Pharmacy is closed, and we will miss the Woods' and employees. Good luck and happy days in your retirement: Betty and Harold Woods! You have served this community long and well!

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Many Rule residents are still ill with the "bug" that is going around. Hope that everyone will soon be on the road to recovery.

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Many area people attended the annual coffee held by Dan Dipert Tours of Arlington on Jan. 15 at the Royal Inn in Abilene. Movies were shown of various trips available, and trips were given away for an Alaskan Cruise and for a New England Fall Foliage trip. Coy and Retith Keahey, Alma Counts and Vicky Anderson of Rule, Mildred Smith of Stamford and Valeta Mullins of Hamlin were among those who were guests.

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Seventeen members of the fourth grade of Rule School had a Field Trip to Abilene on Jan. 11. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Jenkins and three of the mothers, Marsha Simpson, Karen Lehrmann and M'Lynn and Linda Guadaluca. The group first were shown through the Planetarium, then had hamburgers at McDonald's. After lunch, they were taken on a tour of Mrs. Baird's Bakery. Rev. J. R. Williams drove the school bus for the excursion.

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A stock show was held by the

FFA in the Rule show barn on Jan. 12. The names of the winners will be given in next week's news.

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Area teachers had a "work day" on Fri., Jan. 12, giving the students a day off from school.

### Charles 'Ike' Neal awarded certificate

Charles "Ike" Neal has been awarded a Certificate in Personal Insurance by the Life Underwriter Training Council (LUTC).

He is agency manager of the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

The LUTC program is a multi-part curriculum. The objective is to contribute to the constant improvement of the quality of life insurance marketing. The council is an educational organization serving the life insurance and related financial services industry.

Neal has been with the local Farm Bureau for 9 1/2 years. He holds a bachelor of science and a master's degree in education from Tarleton State University.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell, serves on the board of directors of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority and represents the authority to the West Texas Council of Government.

## Engagement of couple announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt of Sagerton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kris, to W. G. MacGregor, son of Mrs. Dorothy Gardner of El Paso and the late Charles E. Gardner.

The bride-elect graduated from Rule High School, Western Texas College and Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree in education. She is employed by Reagan County Independent School District.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Artesia, N.M. High School, the NCO Grade Military School at Fort Lee, Va., and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in management of finance and administration. He is self employed with Big Lake Ener-Chem, Inc., in Big Lake.

A February family wedding is planned.

### Eastern Star sets stew supper

Members of Haskell Order of Eastern Star 892 will meet Tuesday for a stew supper to honor the Masons.


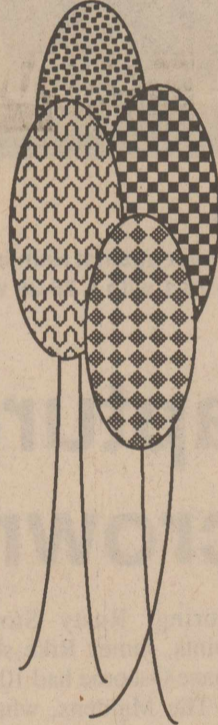
The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. A stated meeting will follow the program.

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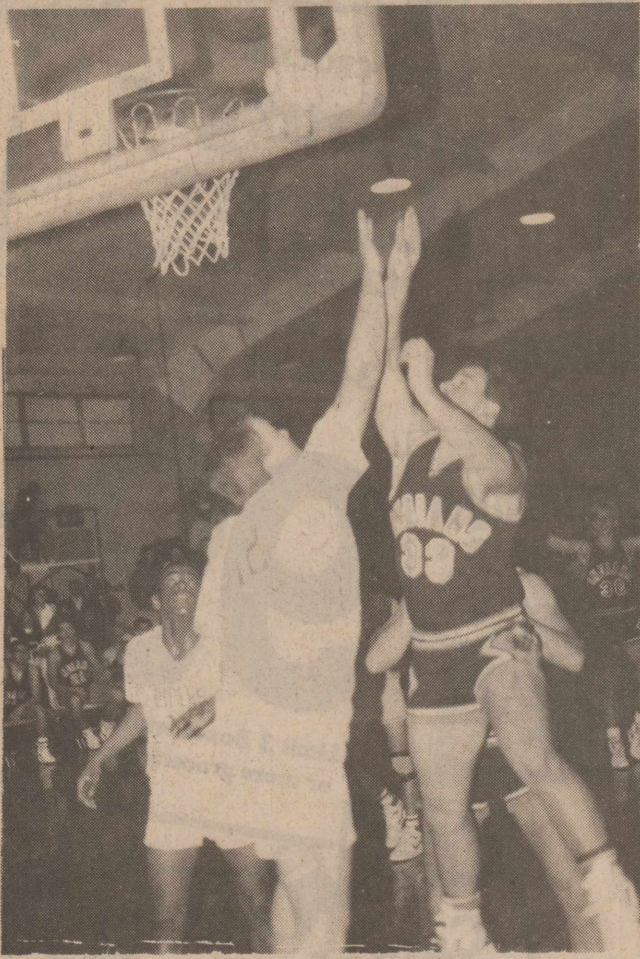
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Chilean Red Seedless GRAPES	Pound	\$1.79
Cello Wrapped Lettuce	Large Heads	2/\$1.00
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# Haskell vs. Hamlin



# --From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

**One Year Ago  
Jan. 19, 1989**  
Dr. James A. Kemp submitted his resignation Jan. 12 as superintendent of the Haskell Independent School District. The resignation is effective Feb. 3.

James Robert Park was officially sworn in as Haskell postmaster at ceremonies performed Jan. 11 at the post office.

The Haskell Maidens sewed up the first half of the district championship in Hawley Friday night and the Haskell Indians took a giant step in that direction.

Robert Huff, Haskell seventh-grader, won the local competition in the National Geography Bee, held Monday night at the elementary school. Huff edged two other finalists, fifth-grader Aaron Earles and sixth-grader Brady Adams to win the contest.

The Haskell Indians were ranked fifth in the state in this week's Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' basketball poll.

The president of the state's largest farm organization has called on Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower to resign because of what he called the "damage" Hightower had caused livestock producers through public statements about the European ban on U. S. meat imports.

Jerry Hester and Johnny Earp will be the speakers at the morning worship service Jan. 22 when the First Baptist Church in Weibert observes Baptist Men's Day.

**20 Years Ago  
Jan. 22, 1970**  
Sunday was a "red letter day" for the Haskell First Baptist Church as the spacious new one-story educational building was formally dedicated.

Jerry Stocks announces the purchase of the stock and equipment of the East Side Mobil Station, 100 N. 1st St., and will operate the business as Jerry's East Side Mobil Station.

**30 Years Ago  
Jan. 21, 1960**  
Vernon Lusk and Alfred Turnbow of Haskell demonstrated their skill in dominoes Monday night when they nosed out Paul Pendleton and Jack Tidwell of Munday for the championship of the annual Weibert Lions Club Domino Tournament.

An Electra man indicted in Haskell for armed robbery and kidnapping has confessed to 11 burglaries at Shamrock preceding his arrest on the Haskell charge.

David Gannaway of Haskell has entered one Hereford steer in the junior steer division in the 1960 Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

**50 Years Ago  
Jan. 26, 1940**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson and son, Alfred Carroll, spent the weekend in Waco with their daughter, Louise, who is a student in Baylor University.

Robert Darnell left Wednesday for Reseda, Calif., where he is employed, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and other relatives and friends.

S. Hassen returned from Dallas Tuesday where he purchased merchandise for Hassen Dry Goods.

Mrs. O. M. Guest and Mrs. Buford Cox were in Dallas and Fort Worth this week where they attended style shows and purchased spring merchandise for the Personality Shoppe.

Marguerite McCollum of Grandfalls spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum. She was accompanied from Abilene Friday night by Mrs. McCollum and Nettie.

Mrs. Guy Mays returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in Denton.

**60 Years Ago  
Jan. 23, 1930**  
B. C. Chapman, who has been connected with the Payne Drug Co. in this city until recently, left Thursday morning for Lebanon, Tenn., where he expects to enter law school.

At the regular meeting last Thursday night, Haskell Lodge No. 505, IOOF, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Rev. G. R. Forrester, Noble Grand; J. T. Bynum, vice-grand; D. P. Ratliff, chaplain; Jack Sills, secretary; Virgil A. Brown, treasurer; P. G. Kindrick, warden; and Vaughn Bailey, conductor.

Mrs. W. J. Cowell and granddaughters, Misses Elizabeth and Beverly Gilbert, and Rogers Gilstrap motored to Seymour last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gilbert.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Haskell Hotel Company was held Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall and was well attended. Directors elected were

John W. Pace, J. U. Fields, Courtney Hunt, T. J. Arbuckle and Oscar Oates. The directors named the following officers: John W. Pace, president; T. J. Arbuckle, secretary-treasurer; and J. U. Fields, vice president.

**80 Years Ago  
Jan. 22, 1910**  
There will be an old fashion candy pulling, given by Mrs. Wilson's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church on Friday evening, Jan. 28, in the old lumber office in front of the old post office building.

The cornerstone of the Methodist Church will be laid Jan. 31 under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity. Prominent Masons and churchmen will participate.

**Doctor lingo:**  
Ask someone at The Free Press the price of a year's subscription, and the answer will be "12 dollars."  
Or ask someone at a tire store the price of a tire and the answer will be "75 dollars," or some other figure quoted in dollars.

But those gals who work in doctors' offices take a short cut. When telling you how much you owe, they simply say 25 or 50 or 90, or whatever is the number of dollars you owe, without ever using the word "dollars"

Maybe it's psychology.

They use still another tactic when quoting prices. When the cost runs over a hundred dollars, they conveniently omit the word "hundred." Thus, a hundred and ten dollars becomes a mere "one-ten."

You expect to pay more for the services of a specialist. And if he does anything, you expect to pay even more.

"Everything appears to be normal," said the Abilene neurologist after he had poked a couple of needles in my arm in search of the reason for the numbness therein.

And said the desk girl when I asked what I owed: "three-forty-two."

I thought she was giving me the time of day.

She wasn't.

# --Letters to the Editor--

## Visitors wanted

Editor: Rice Springs Care Home residents comment about the visitation here in the home, and they state that they really do enjoy the church groups coming out, but they yearn for someone to come visit them individually.

Some of the residents are not able to communicate well with anyone, but they could still listen while someone talked to them or read to them. The other residents who do still have communication skills would enjoy:

- A visit (five minutes would help).
- A telephone call.
- A card or letter.
- A drive around town.
- Playing a game of dominoes or "42".
- Sitting on the porch with someone (it's no fun when you sit alone).
- Listening to someone bring them up-to-date on their own activities, who's new in the community, how things are on the "outside", etc.
- These people are yesterday's leaders--club woman of the year, soil conservationist farmer of the year, postal clerk, salesperson, neighbor--and they still have needs which can be easily met. Just a little time from someone will mean so much.

If you have questions concerning the visitation program, contact Judy Wolsch, activity director; Joan Meier, assistant administrator; or Ruth Klose, administrator. (Phone 864-2652)

We are at 1302 North 1st St., in Haskell and our mailing address is Route 1, Box 640. We would sincerely appreciate you giving a little of your time to this worthy project.

Ruth Klose  
Administrator

## Funds withheld

Editor: What would you think if you put money in the bank every year for specific household expenses, and when you tried to withdraw it, the bank would let you have only part of what you had deposited?

That's the way our federal government is handling the money we pay into the Highway Trust Fund. Motorists all across the nation contribute to the fund through a dedicated tax on fuel. By dedicated, I mean that the money can't go to anything other than the Highway Trust Fund. Billions of dollars pour into that fund, yet in recent years the federal government has been holding back a significant portion of the money as a paper mechanism to offset the federal deficit.

Is this the reason we pay gasoline taxes?

Not in Texas. Every dollar we collect from motorists is meant to be an investment in our highway system. Nearly 77,000 miles of our roadways depend on state and federal highway dollars for maintenance and improvements. And Texas motorists travel over 46,707 bridges in the state--many of them in need of repair or replacement.

Yet Congress, in order to juggle the apparent amount of the federal deficit, keeps \$14.2 billion in the Highway Trust Fund instead of funneling it back to the states from which it was collected. Maintaining a needlessly high balance in the

trust fund doesn't reduce the enormous federal debt---it only serves as a smoke screen for the actual amount. We could be putting these unused dollars to work on our nation's highways if the federal government would cease this bookkeeping charade and release the money in the Highway Trust Fund.

It doesn't take an expert economist to see that this is a poor use of tax dollars. All we have to do is examine the important historical role highways and transportation have played in providing a healthy economy.

We're entering a new decade now---one last chance to make a mark on this century, to see our children safely into the year 2000. Highway leaders in every state have been analyzing the transportation needs of the nation from now through the year 2020. They have outlined a sound plan that will update and upgrade our existing transportation network so that it can meet future needs.

In less than two years, authorization for the Highway Trust Fund expires. The future of this very important source of mobility funding is at stake. The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials proposed in early December that the highway trust fund be made permanent, and that we expand our nation's transportation programs in the coming decades. An increase in federal highway dollars is needed to accomplish this.

The AASHTO plan contains a number of other solid points, all of which we on the Texas Highway Commission support. But none is as critical as the future of the Highway Trust Fund. The success of the Interstate system in the past 30 years is clear evidence that fuel taxes are best used to improve and maintain a mobile nation.

Rather than requiring a tax increase, in its initial years the AASHTO plan could be funded simply by putting to use the highway dollars that are now trapped in a budgetary sleight of hand. These dollars would generate more jobs, expand the nation's mobility network, and boost our national economy.

AASHTO's plan would return to Texas additional federal funds each year, beginning with about \$350 million in 1992. By 1995, we would get about \$1.9 billion a year from the federal government--double the amount we now receive.

Just how critical is this money to our Texas? We have identified more than \$82 billion in highway needs for the next 20 years. At our current funding level, only about 60 percent of these needs can be met. An additional \$350 million a year would boost that projection to 71 percent.

We can either spend the last decade of this century giving a 100-percent effort to our future, or we can do two-thirds the job we need to, and limp into the year 2000 unprepared.

We could use fancy political phrases to talk about this issue, but let's call a spade a shovel---it's time to stop using the Highway Trust Fund to artificially reduce the federal deficit.

Every civic and community leader in Texas should give Congress a clear message: Make the Highway Trust Fund permanent, and remove it from the unified federal budget.

Robert Dedman  
Chairman  
State Highway Commission

Texans didn't like the proposed "Friendship State" slogan proposed a year or so ago, but visitors to the state might think the suggestion was all right.

"Friendliness" was the most frequent answer when visitors last year were asked what they liked best about Texas.

Scenery, good highways and Texas food all ranked high among the 3 1/2 million visitors surveyed at Travel Information Centers.

San Antonio is still the most-visited city among both short-term and long-term visitors. Dallas and Houston ranked as next most popular destinations among the short-termers, while long-term visitors listed the winter havens of Brownsville and Harlingen, next to San Antonio.

Oklahoma continued to provide the most out-of-state visitors, with California in second place. Missouri jumped from sixth place in 1988 to third in 1989, replacing Louisiana, which dropped to fifth.

The solution is so simple.

If NFL owners are really concerned about all the underclassmen opting to join the professional ranks, why don't they just make it mandatory that a guy have a college degree before he can play professional football?

Discrimination?

Hardly. Many professions are closed to the non-degreed.

And it just might weed out many of the undesirables.

What do you call a person from Taos, New Mexico?

How about a "Taoseno"?

That's how The Taos News referred to one of the town's citizens.

**Indians...**

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The Indians won their fifth straight district game last Friday, beating Hamlin 76-38 as Rike scored 27 points, Stewart added 17, Adam Coleman scored 11 and Osborne had 10.

The Maidens, who were 4-0 in district play going into the Hamlin game, went down to a heart-breaking 38-36 defeat. Davis scored 18 points.

The first-half district standings:

	BOYS	
	W	L
Haskell	6	0
Stamford	4	2
Hawley	3	3
Hamlin	3	3
Anson	3	3
Jim Ned	1	5
Albany	1	5
GIRLS		
	W	L
Hawley	5	1
Haskell	4	2
Albany	4	2
Stamford	4	2
Hamlin	3	3
Jim Ned	1	5
Anson	0	6

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## Cash prizes being offered for poetry

Poetry prizes worth \$44,000 will be awarded to 608 poets by the American Poetry Association in 1990. The association will sponsor four separate contests this year, doubling its efforts to discover new talent.

Each contest awards a \$1,000 grand prize, a \$500 first prize, and a total of \$11,000 in prizes to 152 winners. All adults who write

poetry are welcome to enter. For the current contest, poets may send up to 6 poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CO-26, 250-A Potrero St., P. O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. Poems must be postmarked by March 31 to meet the deadline. A new contest starts April 1.

Each poem will also be considered for publication in the American Poetry Anthology, a hardcover collection of contemporary verse.

Since 1981 the association has awarded \$165,000 in contest prizes to 3,100 poets.

I would like to thank the Haskell and Rochester firemen for putting out the grass fire on my farm. I also want to thank all of the others that helped. I appreciate it.

Paul Allen

The family of Dewayne Furrh thanks all our wonderful friends and relatives for the flowers, food, and many expressions of sympathy during our time of loss and sorrow. Special acknowledgements to the Masons who contributed to the service.

We very much appreciate your care, concern and many acts of loving kindness.

Harvie Furrh and family

We would like to publicly acknowledge the many friends and relatives who afforded us so many kindnesses in the loss of our Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, Ava Dulaney. Such gestures of sympathy and thoughtfulness will long be remembered. We especially thank our minister Dusty Garrison; organist, Marjorie Pace; vocalists, Cathy Garrison and Ginny Kloog; pallbearers Bud Pace, Elbert Johnson, Olen King, Jack Gilleland, Garland Wood and Raymond Rhodes; Dr. Bill McSmith and Dr. Joe Thigpen; the staff of Rice Springs Nursing Home and Haskell Memorial Hospital for their care and caring; and the staff of Holden McCauley Funeral Home. We are grateful to so many for so much in being there for us and sharing our sorrow.

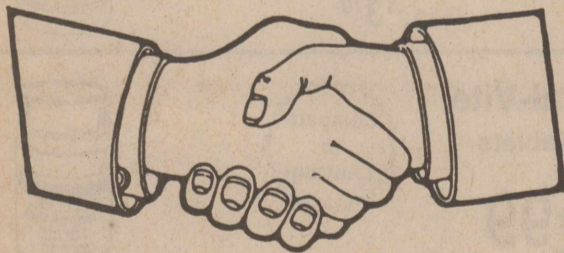
The Dulaney Family

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our dear mother and grandmother. The cards, phone calls, flowers, memorials and delicious food were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you for being so thoughtful.

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A special class for persons employed in the health field will be offered at Vernon Regional Junior College by the Continuing Education Division and Life Gift of Houston.

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The course will cover facts and information about organ and tissue donation, a review of the grieving process, and how to support the family in its decision-making about donation. There will be practical examples of how to conduct this conversation as well as case study reviews.

The class will meet Friday, Feb. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided to registered students.

Registration information is available by calling the VRJC Continuing Education office at 552-6291.

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**Friday:** Hamburger, french fries, burger salad, milk, Jello.

## Rule basketball

In a district 17-A basketball game Friday night, the Aspermont girls defeated the Rule girls by a score of 85-65. High point was Larressa LeFevre with 34. Tori Jenkins scored 15.

The Rule boys defeated the Aspermont boys by a 54-39 score. Kyle Wilson was high point with 20, followed by Keith Vanderbilt with 14 and Shane LeFevre with 13.

Jan. 16: Jayton at Rule.

Jan. 19: Roby at Roby.

Jan. 23: Paint Creek at Rule.

Jan. 26: Lueders-Avoca at Rule.

Jan. 30: Aspermont at Aspermont.

Feb. 2: Jayton at Jayton.

## --Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 2,760 head of cattle.

Cows: fat 47-53; cutters 47-56.50; canners 41-49.

Bulls: bologna 60-68.50; feeder 70-80; utility 50-60.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. 91-120; 300-400 lbs. 95-105; 400-500 lbs. 88-96; 500-600 lbs. 82-90; 600-700 lbs. 83-86; 700-800 lbs. 84-87.50; 800 lbs. up 78-83.50.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 95-110; 300-400 lbs. 87.50-95; 400-500 lbs. 80-85; 500-600 lbs. 78-83.50;

600 lbs. up 75-81.25.

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# U.S. losing ground in global petro-politics

With oil reserves and production declining and consumer demand for petroleum products rising, the U.S. is fast becoming a "minnow among sharks" in global petro-politics, according to Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent.

"We are moving inexorably toward the point where we will no longer control our energy destiny," Nugent said, "a point where decisions made in Middle-Eastern oil capitals dramatically influence our country's future."

Nugent said the decade of the 90s may bring the harsh realities of global petro-power home to American citizens as vividly as the Arab oil embargo of 1973. Vast Middle-Eastern reserves mean certain countries there will be able

to produce oil well into the next century at current production rates, while present U.S. reserves may barely last a decade.

"Kuwait has 171 years of crude production left if they pump at today's rate," Nugent said. "Numbers for other OPEC nations are similar: Saudi Arabia, 128 years; Iran 110 years; and Iraq, 101 years. Consider the tiny OPEC country of Abu Dhabi. Small in size, it has the fourth largest oil reserve among world oil-producing nations. If not another drop of oil was discovered in Abu Dhabi, they could still produce until the year 2167 at current rates."

The best reserves and production numbers large U.S. oil companies can muster pale in comparison, according to Nugent. Shell has a

reserve-to-production ratio of 14.8 years, Amoco and Arco a little over 11 years, and Mobile and Chevron slightly more than 10 years, he said. If no more oil is discovered, United States crude reserves would only last about 9.5 years at the current production rate.

"Although we can't get Mother Nature to redistribute the world's oil reserves," Nugent said, "we certainly can do a much better job of seeking new reserves and exploiting those we now have available in the United States. Government must develop an energy policy that encourages our oil industry to make the most of what we have. How can we do less, when we're competing with countries where the government is the oil company?"

Nugent said billions of barrels of

additional crude oil in Texas and the U.S. lie waiting to be tapped, but need improved technology and government incentives to make the development feasible. Enhanced recovery techniques could increase Texas reserves by 7.8 billion barrels, doubling current reserves, the commissioner said. But tax and other incentives are needed to spur such development. Another effective incentive action the federal government could take would be to restore the full tax deduction for intangible drilling costs.

"The hearings have been held, the information has been gathered, its time to bring forth a national energy policy and put it into action. With domestic oil production falling, and consumption and imports rising, we dare not wait any longer," Nugent said.

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# Give blood Supplies run short in January

Give blood and help save a life, urges the Texas Medical Association as it joins President Bush and the American Association of Blood Banks in celebrating National Volunteer Blood Donor Month in January.

In his White House proclamation, President Bush said giving blood is "one of the most selfless ways to help another human being," and urged all Americans to take part in neighborhood blood drives.

Blood banks typically run short of blood in January because of the holidays. Regular blood donors often are too busy to give blood, and hospitals need more blood for accident victims.

"We particularly need type O blood donors," said TMA member Dr. Margie B. Peschel, medical director of the Carter Blood Center in Fort Worth. Type O, the most common blood type, is valuable because it can be used, in some cases, to benefit other blood types.

Another factor that may contribute to a short supply is fear of contracting AIDS, Dr. Peschel said, but fortunately that fear is diminishing through education.

"Giving blood is completely safe," she said, "because all equipment is used only once."

Also, blood bank personnel take a medical history of every prospective donor and perform a mini-physical to make sure the person is qualified to donate.

As a safeguard to prospective recipients, potential donors also answer confidential questions about the risk of infections such as hepatitis, malaria, syphilis, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"Donors know why we ask these questions, and they have accepted them well," she said.

New techniques allow some patients to donate their own blood prior to elective surgery. "A patient can give a unit of blood as few as three days before surgery," she said.

But the majority of blood used comes from volunteer donors. Qualified adults can give blood as frequently as every eight weeks.

Although January is a critical month, the need for blood is constant, Dr. Peschel said. It is used for newborns, as well as people suffering from cancer, heart disease, leukemia, severe anemia, and other disorders.

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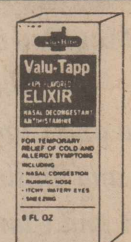


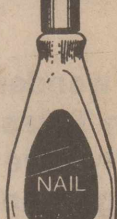


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# Club has program on emergency aid

The Progressive Study Club met January 11, in the Community Room. Mary L. Kaigler, president, welcomed everyone to a New Year and quoted Henry Dobson from "Paradox of Time" (1875):

Time goes, you say? Ah, No!  
Alas, Time stays, we go.

The program emphasis was health in emergency situations. Donna Cole, director, introduced Casey Caldwell, Haskell paramedic, who made the members realize that "It is not enough to do good; one must do it in the right way". (John Morley), and as soon as possible, even before the paramedics arrive.

This critical period often determines whether a person lives, dies, or receives more injuries. In the case of broken bones from falling, the best procedure is to leave the person lying where he is.

If a person is bleeding, the bright red color and the pulsating

tells if it is arterial. Direct pressure at pressure points on arms and legs and elevation are important. The abc is airway, breathing and conscience. In the case of a heart attack eight to ten minutes without CPR, a technique everyone needs to know, can cause permanent brain damage.

First see if the person is unconscious by shouting and shaking and listening at the airway, the mouth. Second, tilt the head back to cover the air passage. This is followed by two-hand compression on the chest if the person is a teenager or adult, a ratio of fifteen compressions and two breathing periods of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If the victim is an infant or small child, use two-finger chest compression.

Mr. Caldwell demonstrated the techniques on "Annie" and a baby manikin. He and Mrs. Cole

demonstrated the Heimlich method to use when a person is choking. A person stands behind the victim, places both arms around him below the rib cage, and gives a hard push with locked hands. This forces the air to discharge the object from the throat. He also demonstrated how to bend over the back of a chair and press if a person is alone.

Mr. Caldwell said that Haskell is fortunate to have such a well-equipped ambulance. He said that the hospital has a new drug, TPA, which dissolves blood clots and opens the flow so that the muscle doesn't die and cause permanent damage. He suggested that each telephone should have the hospital, ambulance and fire department numbers attached. The ambulance is dispatched from the hospital; so that is the number to call. It is important that the caller tell what is wrong, give complete information as to location, and leave a call-back number.

There was good audience participation. Many expressed the desire to learn CPR; a class may be organized. Some local young men are now in training. Mrs. Cole thanked Mr. Caldwell for giving out such vital information in an interesting way.

The hostesses Franciene Johnson, Thula Perry, Linda King and Pat Quattlebaum served "health" refreshments, oat bran

muffins, fresh fruit salad, pink grapefruit punch and decaf coffee. The table was decorated with a box of oat bran, Puritan oil, fresh fruit, kale broccoli, peppers, potatoes and Nutrasweet.

The business session followed. Margaret Jones acted as secretary. A thank-you letter from Linda Haynes, Child Protective Services was read. The club aided the Haskell County Child Welfare Board with a generous cash gift and a number of toys and articles of clothing which were used to help 144 children have Christmas gifts. Faye Stiewert was elected to active membership. The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for 1990-1991 club year. The following officers were elected:

Mary L. Kaigler, president; Pat Quattlebaum, first vice president; Linda King, second vice president; Oleta Cornelius, recording secretary; Helen Fouts, corresponding secretary; Sharee Gardener, treasurer; Evelyn Cobb, historian; and Reatha Mullins, board member.

Jill Druesedow was given a three month leave of absence since she is serving the city and there is a conflict of meeting time. A request from the Haskell High National Honor Society and Student Council was presented since a trip to Washington, D.C. is being planned to take place at spring break. One

hundred dollars was given, and twenty dollars each will be donated to the American Cancer Society, Heart Fund, March of Dimes, Mental Health Clinic, West Texas Rehabilitation Center and the Salvation Army. The president also instructed the treasurer to pay a Christmas program bill.

A new nominating committee, Linda King, Franciene Johnson, Sammie Turner, Nelda Lane and Ruby Turner was elected. Pat Quattlebaum completed the meeting with the reading of the constitution.

A new member, Robbie Harris, and an honorary member, Mrs. S. Hassen, were present.

# Josselet club meets Jan. 9

The Josselet Extension Homemakers Club met Jan. 9 for their first meeting of the year in the home of Margaret Jones, president.

The president called the meeting to order and handed out new yearbooks, and recommendations of committees were read and approved for the new year.

Books were filled out for the first four months of the new year.

The club voted to contribute to delivering meals to shut-ins as volunteers for ECC for another year.

Plans were made for the livestock show to be held Jan. 26-27. Each person present was assigned what to bring and some volunteered for hours they would like to work. This is the council's main money making project for the year so everyone has a part to fill.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess with help from Reatha Mullins to: Mary Abbott, Edna Anderson, Phylecia Bailey, Earmal Bevel, Sara Hodge, Eloise Perrin, Mildred Robertson, Martha Toliver and Margaret Wall.

# State basketball schedule listed

Session times for the 1990 UIL state boys' and girls' basketball tournaments at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center on the University of Texas at Austin campus have been set.

The girls' tournament is scheduled for March 1-3 while the boys' tournament is the following week, March 8-10.

In 2A, both girls' and boys' semifinals will be played on Friday (March 2 and March 9), with the first game beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the second at 11.

2A finals will be Saturday afternoon (March 3 and March 10).

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# --Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer  
Faith Circle of Faith Lutheran Church met Tuesday at 2:30 in the Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Dorothy Toney having the business meeting and also the topic. There were eight ladies present. Those who attended were Mrs. Frieda Knipping, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Lillie Lehmann, Mrs. Norma Tredemeyer, Mrs. Ethel Quade, Mrs. Alice Bredthauer, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller.

The Friendship Club met in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church Thursday with a nice group being there. Mrs. Sylvia Crowe of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert of Rule, Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Anton and Evelyn Teichelman, Arthur and Freida Knipping, Glyn and Ethel Quade, Dorothy and J. B. Toney, Pottie Park of Paducah, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Lillie Lehmann, Pearl Schwartz of Snyder, Reece and Francis Clark, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Ev and Alvin Ulmer.

Kenneth Neinaast of Emory spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Neinaast.

They attended a dinner honoring the Weldon Walkers 50th wedding anniversary in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Walker of Abilene on Sat.

They visited Zenor Summers and Mandy Teichelman in Hendrick hospital.

Mrs. Mary Neinaast also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bunkley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman, Chad and Greg ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman Sunday.

Chad and Greg Teichelman won several honors in the Rule FFA animal show.

Those who enjoyed bowling every Thursday in the senior citizens league were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Herbert Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flanary, Mrs. Adela Nierdieck.

Those who are having birthdays are Clarence Stegemoeller, Marvin Stegemoeller, Margie Lee Counts, Arthur Knipping, Tullie Herring of Amarillo, Billy Ray Weinke, Mrs. Leo Monse, Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz, Mrs. Jean Engleman Henley, Jr., Fred Kupatt, Betty Letz, Rose

Gholson, Tommy Manske, Lyn Dale Dudensing, Mrs. Carl Lunn, Mrs. Rachel Teichelman.

The monthly meeting of the Bredthauer family was in the home of Mrs. Adela Nierdieck Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood, Shannon and Adam of Haskell, Herbert Rinn of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer couldn't come because Alfred was sick.

Mrs. Mary Neinaast, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Tessie Calicoate played bridge in the

home of Mrs. Rose Gholson in Old Glory Monday afternoon.

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## Filing period open for Silver Haired

Prospective members of the third Texas Silver Haired Legislature may now begin filing petitions for candidacy.

The filing process will continue through Feb. 28. The election will take place Tuesday, May 22.

Candidacy forms and petitions can be obtained from the West Central Texas Council of Governments' Area Agency on Aging (1025 East N. 10th in Abilene) or in senior citizens centers around the region.

There are three basic requirements for those seeking election to the Silver Haired Legislature: the individual must be at least 60 years old prior to Jan. 1,

1990; a registered voter; and reside in the region for which he or she is seeking election.

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is a non-partisan body of senior citizens who will meet in Austin in September to draft and propose suggested legislation to be considered by the 72nd Texas Legislature which convenes in Austin in January of next year.

The Silver Haired Legislature provides opportunities for the senior citizens of Texas to become actively involved in the issues which concern them. The first two sessions of the Silver Haired

Legislature have been judged very successful, with state lawmakers responding positively to most of the group's proposals.

One does not need to be an experienced politician to serve in the Silver Haired Legislature. A concerned citizen with the willingness to learn about the legislative process and the desire to use that process for the betterment of others will find this to be a challenging and rewarding experience.

For additional information, contact the Area Agency on Aging in Abilene (915-672-8544).

## WCTCOG board

The executive committee of the West Central Texas Council of Governments will meet in regular session next Wednesday (Jan. 24).

The meeting will begin at 12:45 p.m. at 1025 E. North 10th St. at Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene

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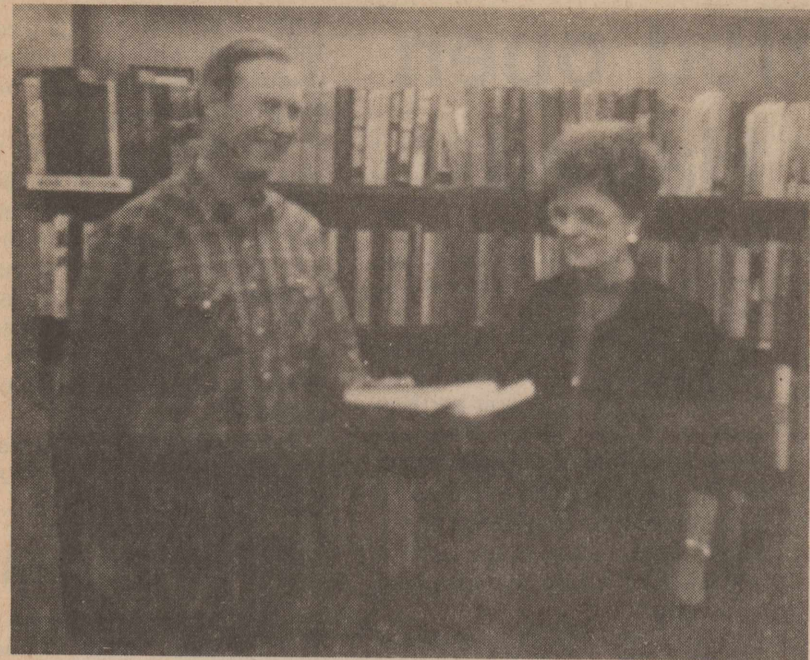
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**--Green Thumb--**

By Gladys O'Neal  
Haskell Garden Club

It is so dry in our area that it is absolutely necessary that we water our grass and trees. The perennials which have died back from the freeze still need water to feed those roots. Your larkspurs may be coming up now so they need water.

This is especially true of recently planted ornamentals. If a hard freeze is predicted, a thorough watering beforehand will help lessen damage.

Now for a "hodgepodge" of things. Save those egg shells; I don't have many because I'm watching my cholesterol. But for you people who do not have that worry, I'll pass this to you. Crush them to a coarse powder as they accumulate. Later, sprinkle them over your flower beds. They will serve as an efficient control for slugs and other soft-bodied pests. They also add calcium to the soil.

Let's don't forget the birds. Keep feeders filled with cracked corn, sunflower, millet and other grains. Some birds prefer eating seeds scattered on the ground. Some of these are the juncos, sparrows and mourning doves. Keep your bird bath filled with water.

Birds, especially mocking birds, waxwings, love holly, pyracantha and hackberry berries, mandarin and sumac.

For wrens, bluebirds and other insect eaters, do not spray poisonous insecticides on your flower beds or shrubs. Almost all birds need insects as food for nestlings.

Now don't forget to put out

some water. If there are cats around, set the water container high from the ground.

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

Put out some beef suet and peanut butter for insect-eating birds.

And fresh fruit chunks served in a hollowed-out grapefruit half will attract almost all birds, especially warblers, orioles and thrushes.

It's obvious by now that you know I couldn't write about planting for spring. It's too early. We'll have another period of cold weather, I'm almost sure.

So let's attract our feathered friends for the simple reason to enjoy them and participate more fully in the life around us.

So enjoy! Enjoy!

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

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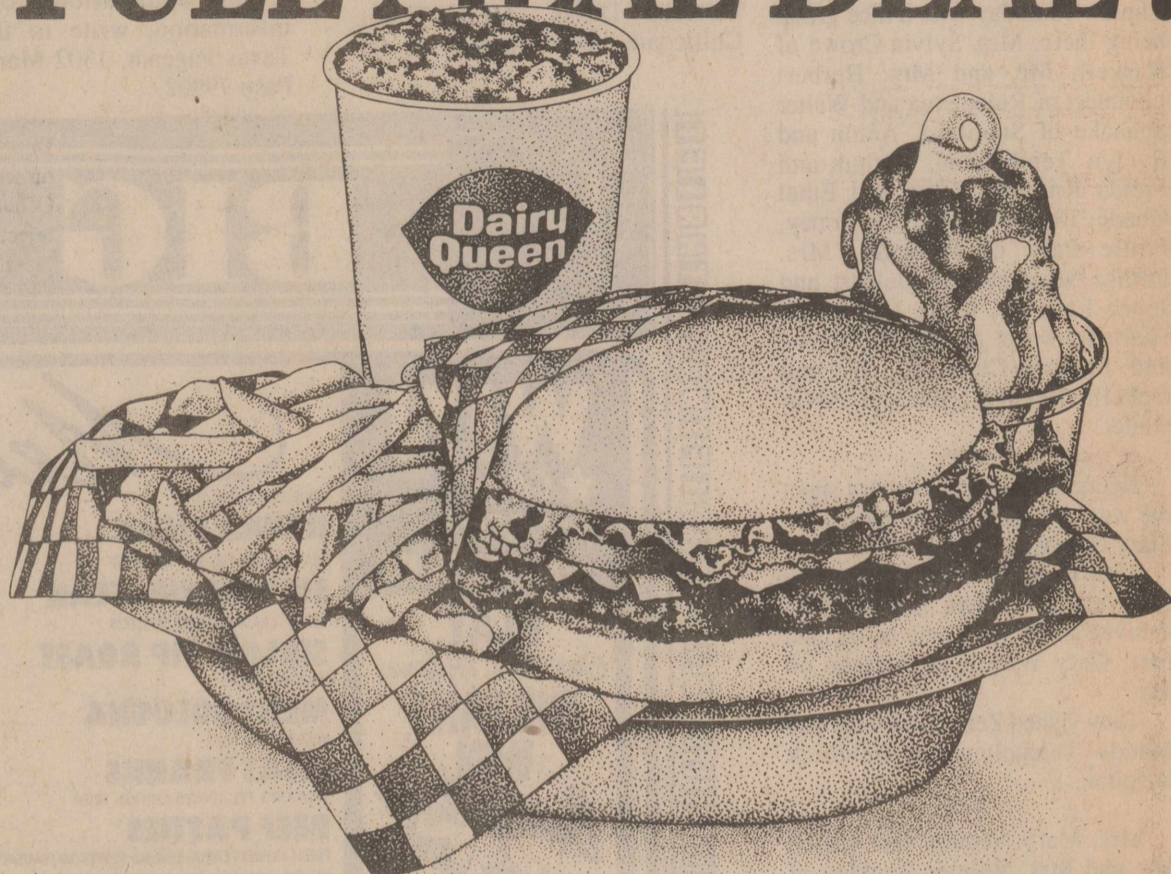
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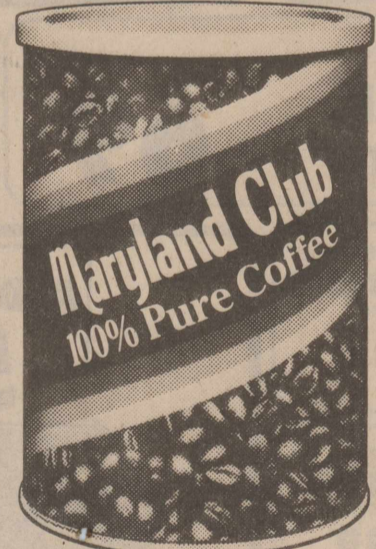


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# --Weinert--

by Myrtle Phemister  
We are continuing a dire need for rain! The dust storm we had last week brought back bad memories of other dry years, and we realize our dependence on God, who "sends the rain on the just, as well as the unjust" in His own time. We pray "that time" is this week!

Weinert extends sympathy to the bereaved families of many former residents, as we mourn their loss.

Pearl Grimsley was interred in the Weinert Cemetery on Dec. 17, after losing a battle with leukemia and other problems associated with old age. She was laid to rest beside her husband, Bill Grimsley.

All of their children attended Weinert school, and we express our sincere sympathy to each of them.

Dewayne Furrh, son of Harvey Furrh, died at his home in Pampa and was buried in the Willow Cemetery on Jan. 10 at 4:30 p.m. following a masonic rites ceremony at graveside.

He is survived by three children and one grandchild, and a host of relatives and friends in our area.

The Furrh's were early day pioneers in Weinert, and we grieve with them at their loss.

R. W. Greenwood, a former Weinert resident, was buried in the Munday cemetery on Jan. 14. We extend sincere sympathy to his family, a son, R. W. Greenwood, Jr., and a daughter, Jeanie Stout of Haskell, and to his grandchildren and other family members.

Michelle Sadler, with baby Megan, and Leu and Cathy Mahan, all of Mineral Wells, were weekend

guest of her parents, Leonard and Linda Mahan and Donald.

Michelle has just purchased a home in Mineral Wells, and is trying to get adjusted to being a single parent to three little girls, after the death of her husband, Scott, a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Harbers and children enjoyed a visit from two of his sisters this past weekend. They are Marion Otto, with Brian and Marsha, and Cheryl Harbers, all of Yoakum.

Donnie serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church and it was a great treat to have his sisters in the worship service to hear him preach.

Guests in the home of Erma Liles last week included distant cousins, but very friends, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rickmeyer, of Mt. Morris, Illinois, whom Erma and her parents have kept in close contact with many years.

Paris and Fannie Barton of Haskell enjoyed pot luck supper with Erma on Sunday night.

Billy Wayne Alexander spent a few days in Weinert with his mother and other relatives, last week.

Visitors in the Gus Rueffer home for the weekend were their daughter and great-granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schonerstedt and Jeanene of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chambers, pastor of the Foursquare Church, spent a few days in Donna, in the Rio Grande Valley, with his parents, and can give us a first-hand

report on the devastated valley when they return.

In his absence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moran of Wichita Falls, was guest speaker at the morning service, and Roy Herricks was speaker at the evening services.

Betty Sanders returned home on Saturday after spending a week at M. D. Anderson in Houston with her mother, Mrs. Ras Gideon of Winters who has been having severe health problems.

They will return to Houston later for further consultation and treatments for Mrs. Gideon.

The Weinert Extension Homemakers club was invited to a special showing of the Rehab Auction items on Fri. and Jimmy Weinert, Alice Yates and Faye Jetton took advantage of the opportunity to view the many items, and be recognized as a contributor.

This year was the eleventh consecutive year the club has made a handmade quilt for the auction.

After lunch together, the trio enjoyed a visit to Cloth World.

John and Laverne Mayfield enjoyed a visit from their son, Arch Mayfield of Plainview, and accompanied him to Dallas for a brief visit with their daughters and granddaughters.

As you know the flu bugs are with us, and many of our children, as well as adults, have been very ill.

T Nichols, Heath and Heather Guess, can tell you a bit about it, as can several others.

Jeanie Forehand has been having heart problems, and was in Abilene on Monday for consultation with an internist at Humana.

Sarah Guess will enter Humana on Wed. for surgery.

Pearlie Alexander has been spending most of her time in Haskell at the bedside of her sister, Alice Andress, who suffered a stroke just as she was recovering from a bout with pneumonia.

Clyde Mayfield has not been his active best lately, and is consulting with a specialist about his legs.

Our prayers are for all our sick to regain their good health.

If you get the idea we are a community of old, sick people, you are wrong. We list those who are in need of TLC (tender loving care) and there are plenty of us around to give just that!

There's so much love and kindness in our town that you are missing out if you are not living here!

We will sing the birthday song to Gail White, John Brueggeman, Reuben Castillo, Ann Horan, Dieter Hutchinson this week. Happy Birthday!

We will toss bouquets to Donald and Gracie Griffis, and to Jerry and Doris Walker who will celebrate a wedding anniversary on the 24th. Congratulations.

Jerry Don and Doneta Hudgens, Bryce and Caleb went to Jacksboro last week for a deer hunt and a camping out on the lease. They were accompanied by Shirley and James Hudgens.

They brought no game home, but it was a fun trip for everyone and they recommend it.

Bertie Alexander enjoyed a surprise visit from her sisters on Fri., when Lois Cates of Moran, Gertie Leeper and her daughter, Norma Jo Tedford of Gorman came. The sisters always call other cousins in Weinert for a mini-family reunion at Bertie's home when they come this way.

Mildred Offutt spent the weekend in Wylie with her daughter's family, the R. W. Andersons, and attended worship services with them on Sunday.

R. W. is still enrolled at TSTI in Sweetwater, and commutes to his classes. He is happy with all his instructors and is enjoying school.

All of our college students have returned to their various colleges after the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

We are proud of them all, and must boast a bit about our future pharmacist, Shannon Forehand, who is at the top of his class in Weatherford, Okla.

The elementary grades of Weinert school went on a field trip to Abilene on Tuesday, and were delighted to view the display of dinosaurs there.

They were accompanied by teachers, Janet Frazier, Mary Murphy, Deena Hacker and Karen Yates, and bus driver, Bill Briscoe.

The Weinert residents are invited to attend a townhall meeting hosted by Roy Herricks and the Weinert Grocery and Cafe at the cafe on Fri., Jan. 19 at 7 p.m.

Ann Horan is manager of the grocery and cafe, and she reports that refreshments and door prizes will be offered to those in attendance.

Roy is a great guy, proud of our town, and we are all proud of Roy, so let's not disappoint him, lets be there!

Your kind comments about this column are appreciated, as were your concerns about me as I recovered from the cataract surgery.

Your constructive criticism is also needed, as is your news items. Please call me at 673-8242 what one does not know, cannot be reported.

Have a nice day.

## -School Menu-

Jan. 22-26 LUNCH

**Monday:** Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, buttered hot rolls, brownies, milk and juice (elementary), milk and tea (high school).

**Tuesday:** Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, buttered cornbread, pineapple tidbits, milk and juice (elementary), milk and tea (high school).

**Wednesday:** Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, cole slaw, buttered hot rolls, fruit Jello, milk and juice (elementary), milk and tea (high school).

**Thursday:** Barbecued chicken, potato salad, green beans, buttered hot rolls, juicy treats, milk and juice (elementary), milk and tea (high school).

**Friday:** No school.

### BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Juice or fruit, cereal, cinnamon toast, milk.

**Tuesday:** Juice or fruit, scrambled eggs and sausage, toast, milk.

**Wednesday:** Juice or fruit, biscuits with honey, peanuts, milk.

**Thursday:** Juice or fruit, waffles with syrup, peanut butter, milk.

**Friday:** No school.

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