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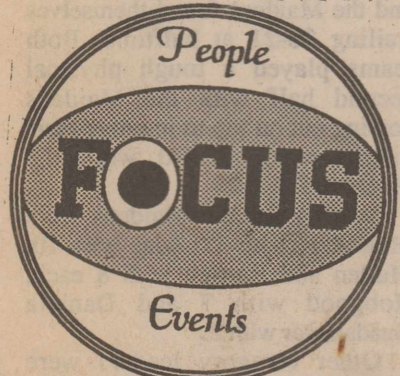
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Haskell Native sets endowment

A Haskell native has endowed a Presidential Scholarship in Law fund at the University of Texas in Austin.

James Vaughter, now an attorney in Washington, D.C., established the scholarship in the name of his parents, Jesse and Peggy Vaughter of Haskell.

Vaughter is a 1959 graduate of Haskell High School. He graduated from Harvard University and the University of Texas Law School.

Announcement of the scholarship was made by William H. Cunningham, president of the University of Texas.

Financial aid seminar changed

The financial aid seminar scheduled for Monday of this week was postponed until next Monday, Jan. 20.

The seminar will be at 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School library.

All interested college students or parents of future college students are encouraged to attend.

Nancy Toliver, HHS counselor, said information on funds available and how to apply for them will be given.

Youth basketball meeting Wednesday

An organizational meeting of the Haskell Youth Basketball program has been scheduled for next Wednesday night, Jan. 22.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock in the First National Bank community room.

Parents and coaches are requested to attend.

Legion hosts state commander

American Legion Post of Haskell was host Saturday to visits by the department commander, district commander and the state president of the Auxiliary.

Members welcomed the group with a reception at the Legion hall.

The visit by Department Commander Patsy Palmquist of Pharr is believed to be the first time the state's highest Legion officer has visited Haskell.

Also visiting were Ron Mauden, district Legion commander, and Patty Bromley, Auxiliary president.



Maidens

The Maidens' Holly Hobgood gets off a shot against Hamlin Friday night as Haskell won, 46-41.

District attorney race draws four

A spirited race for 39th District Attorney has developed with the filing of four candidates for that office.

Filing with the Secretary of State as Democratic candidates were John Fouts, Joseph Thigpen, Art Williams and Dwain Gibson.

Fouts is the incumbent, Thigpen is former District Attorney, Williams is Haskell County Attorney and Gibson is Throckmorton County Attorney.

District 39 encompasses Haskell, Throckmorton, Stonewall and Kent counties. The Democratic primary is scheduled for March 10.

Another contested race developed in Haskell County as the filing period came to a close last Friday. Constable Coyt L. Hix is facing opposition from Glenn Thompson and Gregg Heam.

As announced last week, there will be contested races in both County Commissioner precinct elections. J. L. (Buddy) Grand of precinct 1 is being opposed by Billy Wayne Hester. And in precinct 3, incumbent J. R. (Ray) Perry is opposed by Cliff Morris.

Three other county offices will

be decided this year, but there will be no contested races. County Sheriff Johnny L. Mills and County Tax Assessor/Collector Bobby Collins are unopposed for re-election, and L. W. (Bill) Jones is unopposed for County Attorney.

Congressman Charles Stenholm did not draw an opponent for the primary, but must face Republican Jeannie Sadowski of Eastland in the general election next November.

State Senator Steve Carraker (district 30) of Roby is unopposed in the primary, but Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls filed as a Republican.

State Representative Charles Finnell of Holliday, whose district 68 takes in Haskell County this year, filed for re-election as a Democrat. No other candidate filed from either party.

William L. Hudson, Democratic incumbent member of the State Board of Education from district 14, was the only candidate filing for that position.

There will be no Republican primary in Haskell County this year, as there was in 1990.

Haskell National names new president

By Wendell Faught

Andrew Gannaway is new president of Haskell National Bank and former president Abe Turner has been named to head the bank's newly created business development and public relations department.

In another major change at the 101-year-old bank, Randy Hise was promoted to executive vice president, the position formerly held by Gannaway.

In announcing the changes, Royce Williams, Haskell National's chief executive officer, said the bank will place strong emphasis on promoting Haskell. In his new position, Turner will work closely with the Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations in attracting people, businesses and industry to the community.

Turner, who joined the bank in 1958 and became president in 1969, is well known statewide and has many contacts which will be helpful in his new duties, Williams said.



Haskell National
Andrew Gannaway, center, is new president of Haskell National Bank. He succeeds Abe Turner, left, who will head the bank's business development and public relations department. At right is Randy Hise, newly elected executive vice president.

For several years, Haskell National has had a management succession program in progress whereby top management in the bank could come from within the organization. Gannaway and Hise are products of that program.

Rebate reflects sales tax increase

The City of Haskell finally felt the impact of its recently enacted sales tax increase when it received its rebate check from the State Comptroller this week, but the mystery of last month's rebate shortage remained.

The check received this week was in the amount of \$13,654.73, an increase of 70.47 percent of over last January's check of \$8,010.13.

The rebate represented the 1 1/2 percent city sales taxes collected by the state on November sales and reported in December by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns.

Haskell's new sales tax rate began in October. The reimbursement from the state in December was supposed to have reflected the 50-percent increase over the old 1-percent rate. However, December's check was virtually the same as that of the previous December.

Following receipt of the December check, the city administrator and The Free Press both called the comptroller's office. A spokesperson there said late filings and an early cutoff period

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Champions

The undefeated Haskell eighth-grade basketball team took first place in the Wylie tournament last weekend. The Warriors defeated Abilene Madison, Merkel and Wylie for the championship, handing Wylie its first loss in two years, while boosting their season record to 9-0. Team members, front row from left, are Jeremy Fitch, Justin Stewart, Jace Yates, Christopher Tatum, Mik Everett; back row, Brett Proctor, manager, Joseph Thigpen, Cody Cooley, Frankie Masias, Cory Green, Justin Lisle and Coach John Foster.

Baker to resign from City

City Administrator Robert (Bob) Baker told the City Council Thursday night that he would submit a letter of resignation Jan. 30. That is the date of the council's next regular meeting.

Baker said his resignation would be effective June 1, which will give the City adequate time to choose his successor. He also expressed his willingness to work with his successor until his resignation is effective.

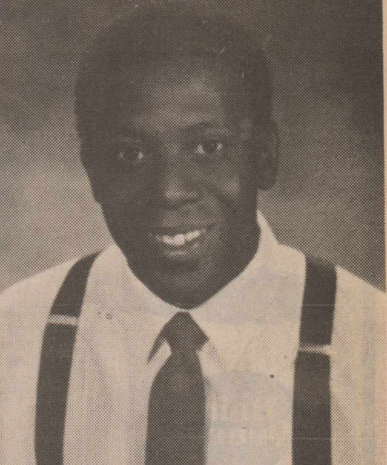
HHS teacher to be on CNN

A Haskell High School math teacher participated last month in an Abilene workshop which will be shown next week on national television.

Richard Holloway was one of about 50 high school and college math teachers who attended the workshop presented by Cindy Boyd of Abilene High School.

Cable News Network (CNN) filmed portions of the workshop to broadcast nationwide on either Jan. 20 or Jan. 22.

Ms. Boyd is recognized as one of the outstanding math teachers in the country.



RICHARD HOLLOWAY



Baker, a Haskell native and a 1956 graduate of Haskell High School, has been city administrator since January 1984. He retired in 1979 from the Drug Enforcement Administration after 17 years as an agent in San Antonio, Houston and New Orleans, and an inspector in the internal affairs office in Washington, D.C. He owned a lumber and hardware business in Brady before returning to Haskell eight years ago.

Baker said he planned to remain in Haskell. He said he hopes to do some consulting work, conduct some computer classes and "raise grapes."

Honor roll

D. sty Meeks of Haskell has been named to the Dean's List at West Texas State University for the 1991 fall semester.

Meeks is a junior, majoring in biology.

Indians

Chris Tanner scored 18 points Friday night as the Indians defeated Hamlin, 52-47, in a district 7-2A game.

Maidens nearing 7-2A title

The Haskell Maidens moved one step closer to the first-half championship of district 7-2A Friday night with a 44-41 victory over the Lady Bulldogs of Stamford.

The victory boosted the Maidens' district record to 5-0. They will host Jim Ned Friday and then close out the first half of the 7-2A campaign at Albany next Tuesday.

To win at Stamford, the Maidens had to withstand a torrid comeback by the Lady Bulldogs. The Maidens led throughout the game, holding a 34-23 lead going into the fourth quarter. But Stamford scored 18 points in the final period while the Maidens were getting just 10.

Misti Bartley's 13 points led the Maiden scoring.

The Haskell Indians lost their second district game in Stamford Tuesday night, bowing to the league-leading Bulldogs, 68-51.

Stamford overcame a 21-16 first-period deficit by scoring 20 points in the second quarter to the Indian's 12. Stamford led only 46-43 at the three-quarter mark, but the Bulldogs erupted for 22 fourth-quarter points while Haskell was getting only 8.

Chris Tanner paced the Indian scoring with 15 points. Tommie Isbell scored 14 and Jonathan Tatum had 10.

The Indians defeated Hamlin Friday night by a score of 52-47. The Indians trailed 40-37 going into the final period, but scored 15 points to Hamlin's 7 in the final frame.

Tanner was the scoring leader with 18 points, followed by Brian Brzozowski with 11 and Isbell with 10.

The Indians' district record now stands at 3-2.

Disaster assistance available to some

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will administer a crop disaster assistance program to compensate eligible producers for crop losses caused by drought, flood and other natural disasters in either 1990 or 1991.

To be eligible, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent. Those without crop insurance must have

had losses greater than 40 percent.

Program applications may be filed from Feb. 3 through March 13.

The 1990-91 crop disaster program provides cash payments for production losses on participating program crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton and rice. Non-participating program crops are peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets, sugar cane and tobacco, and all commercial non-program crops.

Producers who intend to file should begin to assemble their records now, so they will be ready when the program opens. Farmers will receive a special mailing with specific information on the program this month. If a producer does not receive the disaster program information in the mail by Feb. 3, he or she should call the county ASCS office.

A producer may not file on one crop on a farm for one year and a different crop on the same farm for the other. However, the producer may request benefits for 1990 on one farm and for 1991 on another farm.

IRS refunds go unclaimed by 1,728

Almost three-quarters of a million dollars in undeliverable refunds is waiting for 1,728 North Texas taxpayers.

Terry Green, of the Dallas District of the Internal Revenue Service, said \$746,064 is the total amount in refund checks returned to the IRS as undeliverable in 1991.

"Some of the problem is due to the increasing mobility of our population--people moving without giving the government a forwarding address," said Green. "Then, the human factor--illegible handwriting and our inability to read the taxpayer's address--plays a part."

Marriages, remarriages and divorces and the resulting name changes can also cause problems.

The largest refund check due to a taxpayer in North Texas is \$45,768, while the smallest on the list is for \$1. The average refund amount is \$431.75 as contrasted to the average refund issued during the filing period of more than \$900.

"When you consider that we mailed out approximately 2.5 million refund checks to taxpayers in North Texas, 1,728 does not sound like a large number. But to us, and I'm sure to each of these taxpayers, even one is too many," said Green.

Taxpayers who believe they were due a refund in 1991 which they have not received, should call toll free (1-800-829-1040) to learn how they may claim their undelivered check.

DPS gets laser detector

The Texas Department of Public Safety soon will be using a hand-held laser speed detector in its traffic law enforcement efforts, DPS Director James Wilson said Friday.

"These laser devices cannot be picked up by conventional radar detectors," Wilson said. "Call it Stealth speed enforcement. We think it will have a significant impact on our efforts to slow down Texas drivers. And it is well documented that excessive speed leads to traffic injuries and deaths."

The laser, which weighs four pounds and is similar in appearance to hand-held radar units commonly used by law enforcement, was donated to the DPS by GEICO Insurance Co. The device transmits a narrow beam of infrared light instead of the microwave beam used by traditional radar units.

"We'll be using this high-tech piece of equipment at various locations across the state," Wilson said. "We are delighted to have one, and down the road, we may eventually get more. The only thing holding us back is money. The guns cost about \$3,700 each."

Jr. Hi tourney set next weekend

Sixteen seventh- eighth-grade basketball teams will be competing Jan. 23-25 in the Haskell Booster Club's junior high tournament.

Play begins at 5 p.m. Jan. 23 (Thursday) when the Haskell seventh-grade girls meet Munday. Seventh-grade boys' teams of the same schools will play at 6:10.

At 7:20, Haskell and Munday eighth-grade girls will meet, followed by Haskell and Munday eighth-grade boys at 8:30.

Second-round games will be Saturday morning (Jan. 25). Hamlin and Knox City seventh-grade girls play at 8 a.m. and Hamlin and Knox City seventh-grade boys at 9:10. At 10:20, the Paint Creek and Knox City eighth-grade girls will meet, followed by

the Paint Creek and Knox City eighth-grade boys at 11:30.

Finals will be Saturday evening: seventh-grade girls at 5:20, seventh-grade boys at 6:30, eighth-grade girls at 7:40 and eighth-grade boys at 8:50.

The seventh-grade girls' consolation finals will be at 12:40 p.m. Saturday, the seventh-grade boys' consolation at 1:50, the eighth-grade girls at 3 and the eighth-grade boys at 4:10.

The average combination lock may hold as many as a million possible combinations.

Maidens roll on with 2 more wins

The Haskell Maidens continued district play last week, facing the Hawley Lady Bearcats and the Lady Pipers from Hamlin.

Hawley, with a district record of 1-1, came to Haskell on Tuesday night (Jan. 7) to face the 2-0 Maidens. The Maidens' tough defensive play allowed only 13 first-half points for Hawley, while scoring 23 themselves to lead at the half. The Maidens continued to play well in the third quarter and led 38-22 after three quarters of play. The Maidens held off a fourth-quarter rally by the Lady Bearcats to capture their third district win, 46-39.

Shana McKenzie led the scoring with 16 points, followed by Misti Bartley with 12, Teresa Diaz with 8, Sarah Mullen with 5, Cathryne Seelke with 3 and Holly Hobgood with 2. Other category leaders were McKenzie with 12 rebounds and 2 blocks, Diaz with 6 steals and 4 assists, along with Bartley with 4 assists.

The Maidens' next district victim was the Lady Pipers from Hamlin, who they defeated 46-41. The Maidens were tough both offensively and defensively the first quarter and led 14-6 after eight

minutes of play. In the second quarter, turnovers were very costly and the Maidens found themselves trailing 20-21 at halftime. Both teams played a tough physical second half with the Maidens coming out on top to improve their district record to 4-0, while the Pipers fell to 2-2.

Scoring for the Maidens were McKenzie with 11, Diaz with 10, Mullen and Bartley with 8 each, Hobgood with 7 and Daniela Guadaluca with 2.

Other category leaders were McKenzie and Mullen with 5 rebounds each, Bartley with 6 steals and 9 assists.

The Maidens will travel to Stamford on Tuesday and will play Jim Ned on Friday in Haskell and then will close out the first half of district in Albany on Jan. 21.

Sales tax...

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due to the Thanksgiving holiday probably were responsible for the shortfall. The spokesperson also said the January check (for November collections) would reflect any taxes not included in the October report.

While this week's rebate was up by 70.47 percent over last January, city officials had expected it to be about 100 percent more.

The Free Press talked with Connie Tongate of the State Comptroller's office Tuesday afternoon and was told that the figures would be re-checked.

Also receiving checks from the comptroller this month were the City of Rochester, \$562.82, and the City of Rule, \$512.98.

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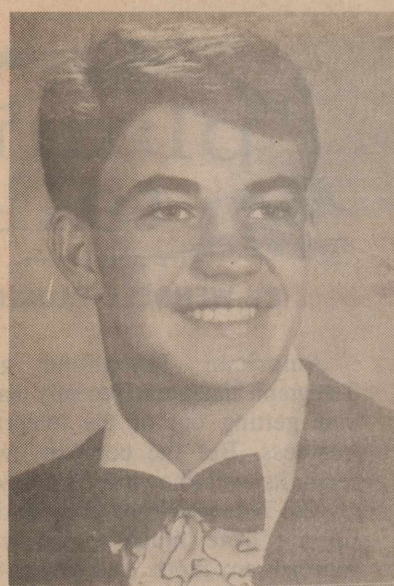
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NOMINATED: Joseph Pace of Rule has been selected as a nominee for the U.S. Air Force, Military and Naval academies by Congressman Charles Stenholm. He was one of 24 young men and women from the 17th District whose names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy classes beginning in July. He is the son of Patrick and Brenda Pace of Rule.

Mrs. Weinert hostess to Homemakers

The Weinert Extension Homemakers met Jan. 7 in the home of Jimmie Weinert for their first meeting of the year.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, an old family poem that was found in an old trunk was read by Mrs. Weinert.

Members repeated the TEHA prayer and creed. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given by Betty Sanders, secretary-treasurer.

Ten members answered roll call by completing the statement, "To improve myself I plan to ----."

The club will assist with the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 23-25.

The district TEHA meeting will be April 9 in Wichita Falls.

The president appointed committees for the next year: Alice Yates and Betty Sanders, calendar committee; Faye Jetton and Estalynn Liles, quilt committee; Cordie Cunningham and Alta McGuire, 4-H committee; Myrtle Phemister and Alta McGuire, membership committee. Estalynn Liles and Faye Jetton were appointed as leaders to attend a training meeting Jan. 15 at the county extension office kitchen on "The Family Life Cycle."

The group voted to pay \$200 on the new ramp that has been built at the Weinert school.

Refreshments were served to Lavidia Burgess, Betty Sanders, Faye Jetton, Cordie Cunningham, Agnes Winchester, Estalynn Liles, Myrtle Phemister, Henrietta Rueffer and the hostess.

Next meeting will be Feb. 4 in the home of Lavita Burgess.

Faye Jetton, Reporter

International affairs Study Club topic

The Progressive Study Club met Jan. 9 in the Community Room.

Donna Cole, president, called the meeting to order, and guests, Mrs. Frank Cadenhead, Melody Ishikawa, Mildred Lou Strube, Lumberton, and her daughter, Carol Wyatt, Berlin, Germany, were introduced along with Mrs. Randy McLelland, a new member.

The program International Affairs, was directed by Mrs. Mary Martin. The introduction was a quote from the yearbook, "Cultural exchange and better understanding of our world can only be accomplished through better communication with its people."

Becoming acquainted with those who come to our country to visit or attend school and our going to countries on tours, to visit, attend school, or teach have made us a part of international affairs.

The invention of the printing press, which increased reading, and tapes of many languages, English becoming the universal language, and improved transportation and communication--even as a result of horrible wars--have increased our international awareness.

Mrs. Martin mentioned a few events, the first U.S. balloon flight, 1793; the United Nations opening in New York City, 1951; Castro's entrance into Havana in victory, 1959; unannounced Russian space vehicle, 1973; and the discovery of oil, "Spindletop", in Beaumont, Texas, 1901--all taking place during January 8-10 and affecting the international world.

Mrs. Cadenhead, dressed in a long Asian gown, provided the background for Melody (Utako) Ishikawa, who was wearing a typical yellow Japanese kimono. In 1966 the Cadenheads were on vacation in Wyoming and met Koji Ishikawa, a young Japanese who had recently become a Christian. He was invited to come to Haskell. He got an extension on his visa and came the next year, and made a number of friends.

He sang beautifully. He became involved with Campus Crusade for Christ and met Susie, who was attending Wheaton College in Illinois. Before and after their marriage, letters kept them in touch. In 1985 during an Asian tour, the Cadenheads visited the family which now consisted of three daughters. An invitation was issued and Melody, the oldest, came July 1991 to attend school for a year. She was accompanied by Koji, now a Tokyo pastor, who had several business appointments concerning his work with Campus Crusade for Christ.

Melody told about a typical school day as a freshman. She rode her bicycle about 20 minutes to arrive at 8 o'clock. Classes ended at 3 p.m. but clubs met until 5. She might visit with friends and arrive home at 6. Sometimes she worked in a small shop.

She also spoke briefly about religions. Many Japanese have many gods. Less than one-half of one percent is Christian. There was a question and answer period, and then Melody demonstrated how to make a thing of beauty from a small square of colored paper. A table contained some of her paper creations and other Japanese items. Everyone was presented a folded paper containing chopsticks, and Melody demonstrated how to hold them. One stick remains still and

the other is moved by middle and ring fingers. Mrs. Cole presented her a bright yellow T-shirt with an Indian Maiden on front.

The social hour followed. Hostesses, some dressed in kimonos, were Helen Fouts, Jill Druessedow, Erma Liles, Reatha Mullins and Judy Ray.

During the business session Judy Ray read the December minutes and Lois Richardson gave the financial report. The president appointed committees to prepare for the Mesquite District Spring Convention to be held at the Civic Center March 14. The hostess committee will be chaired by Erma Liles, decorations by Anita Herren, snack time by Mary Kaigler and luncheon by Mary Martin.

Nancy Toliver presented the new officers for the 1992-93 club year: president, Donna Cole; first vice president, Oleta Cornelius; second vice president, nNncy Plunkett; recording secretary, Judy Ray; corresponding secretary, Sammie Turner; treasurer, Nelda Lane; board member, Mary Kaigler; and historian, Jimmie Weinert.

The nominating committee for the next year was elected. Members are Mildred Berry, chairman, Ruby Turner, Thula Perry, Jimmie Weinert and Mary Holden.

Franciene Johnson, director for the February meeting, assigned the membership to serve on three committees, co-chaired by Mary Kaigler and Sammie Turner, Mary Martin and Doris Jordan, and Nelda Lane and Jill Druessedow. Members will display their talents and creativity.

Grand Jury indicts 16

Grand Jury indictments, Jan. 6, 39th District Court:

Alice L. Sanchez: execution of document by deception.

Jefferson Keith McMinn: forgery, possession with intent to pass.

Terrance Lee Norwood: two counts of forgery with intent to pass.

Earnest Ray Applin: possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine.

Eloy E. Lopez: attempted murder.

Pamela Hodge: burglary of a habitation.

Kenneth Mitchell: attempted murder.

Gayle Johnson: attempted murder.

Stephen Matthew Quattlebaum: burglary of a building.

Joseph K. Marlin: burglary of a building.

Cassandra D. McGhee: burglary of a building.

Raul Chavez: burglary of a building.

Tedd Edward Watson: injury to a child.

Felix Ortiz: injury to an elderly individual.

Waiver indictments: 3 counts: Mary Alice Masias, theft of a habitation; to enter a habitation with intent to commit theft; DWI.

Young Homemakers play Santa

The December meeting of the Haskell Young Homemakers was Dec. 16 in the First National Bank community room. The theme was "Let's play Santa." Each member brought a toy to be donated to the Goodfellows for the underprivileged children.

Janet Cason, Janie Villa, Tammi Pannell and Judi Ray, hostesses, served tiger butter, sausage balls, puppy chow and hot cider.

Due to lack of attendance at this meeting, the group was unable to go to the nursing home and carol as previously planned. Food to the needy was delivered to four families. Special thanks went to Camin, Norma, Gina and Janet for taking time to do this.

Also discussed were future Christmas programs with the idea that a gift exchange program may draw more attendance.

HOME club to study wills

The HOME Club of Rule will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the homemaking room.

A program on wills will be given by Mike Fouts, formerly of Rule, now an Abilene attorney with the firm of Scarborough, Black, Tarpley and Boone.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Garden Club elects new slate of officers

The Haskell Garden Club met Jan. 9 with Gladys O'Neal. Thirteen members enjoyed a luncheon consisting of casseroles, salads, and desserts brought by each member. Marion Carlisle said "grace" for the meal.

The theme for the day was "Gardening for Beauty, Fun and Health." The topic of study was "Future Aspirations in Gardening." Mrs. Carlisle conducted a short business meeting. Roll call was answered with each telling her favorite tree. The chairman of the nominating committee, Mary Bischofhausen, submitted the following slate of officers which was voted on and accepted.

President, Mona Gibson; first vice president, Leone Pearsey; second vice president, Juanita Rhea; recording secretary, Lorene Dewey; treasurer, Mary Bischofhausen; reporter, Gladys O'Neal;

parliamentarian, Marion Carlisle. Dee Sprayberry gave an interesting part concerning the origin and observance of Arbor Day.

Juanita Rhea discussed "what's new in plants and seeds." She illustrated with pictures. Lorene Dewey explained the use of composting and mulching, and how to conserve water.

Marjorie Dorner joined the club as a new member.

The following members were present: Juanita Bevel, Mary Bischofhausen, Marion Carlisle, Helen Cox, Lorene Dewey, Ernestine Dickerson, Mona Gibson, Nettie McCollum, Juanita Rhea, Dee Sprayberry, Marsha Whittemore and Gladys O'Neal.

Rainey's host Christmas dinner

Russel and Hazel Rainey of Weinert hosted a Christmas dinner for the children and grandchildren at Cahoot's Restaurant in Abilene on Jan. 4.

Attending were Don and Lora Timberlake of Houston; Bud and Sandra Rainey of Friona; Mike, Christy and Keegan Neill of Seminole; Bill and Myra Rainey; Brad, Donna, Brent and Bryan Birchum of Abilene, and Danny and Janice, Jonathan and Mark Isbell of Abilene.

Following the meal, everyone was a guest of the Isbells for dessert, coffee, games and a lot of good fellowship.

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PHARMACY NEWS

By Eibert Johnson,
Registered Pharmacist

Diet Advice From a Computer: A computer that delivers nutrition advice, compares food labels, and generates healthy recipes has been developed under a grant from the National Cancer Institute. The computer is being tested in three grocery stores in the Washington, DC, area. Shoppers can compare the nutrient analysis of different brands of foods and be told the difference between "light," "reduced calories," and "low in calories" labels. Finally, they can receive general nutrition advice and low-fat, high-fiber, low-cholesterol recipes.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - The million dollar special session adjourned last week, and nobody could say for sure whether anything had been accomplished.

What is certain is that until a federal court speaks, the Texas primary election is now in chaos on several fronts:

- Candidates meeting the Jan. 10 filing deadline did so amid the uncertainty of unfinished boundary lines;

- Texas voters may not be balloting with the rest of the South in the March 12 Super Tuesday presidential primary; and

- The primary, whenever we finally get around to having it, may cost taxpayers an extra \$1.4 million.

In the House, the end of an era came into sight when Speaker Gib Lewis announced he will not seek re-election, but told members he intends to remain presiding officer for another year.

Lewis, a conservative Fort Worth Democrat, faces trial on two misdemeanor ethics charges, but some insiders say he is tired of being hounded by liberals in his party.

The Gib Lewis Legacy

Since 1982, flush with new seats, liberal Democrats have sought to organize the Texas House along party lines, like the U.S. Congress, in order to control it.

But Lewis swept into the first of five terms in 1983, heir to the system of predecessor Billy Clayton which handed out a fair share of plums to Republican lawmakers.

Since then, the Legislature has increased expenditures and taxes despite Lewis' attempts at restraint.

In 1993, a new era begins in the Texas House, perhaps with Democrats sitting on one side of the aisle and Republicans on the other.

Senate Democrats Prevail

In the Texas Senate, Democrats ran over their Republican colleagues and won approval of a re-districting plan that would preserve a Democratic majority in the Senate.

Last week, Attorney General Dan Morales was in Washington to plead with U.S. Justice Department officials to quickly accept the Senate plan.

"I remain hopeful and optimistic we're going to be able to keep the elections on time, March 10. A delay would have a negative impact," Morales said after meeting with officials.

The Senate plan must be "pre-cleared" by the federal agency even though it is identical to a plan approved by the Justice Department last year.

More Speaker Hopes

One thing is certain, there will be no shortage of candidates to succeed Speaker Lewis.

As two more candidates jumped into the race, Capitol lobbyists moved to distance themselves from involvement in the campaign.

Reps. Sam Russell, D-Mount Pleasant, and Tom Uher, D-Bay City, said that they are officially candidates for the speakership.

The two lawmakers joined five other House members who have announced they will seek the post. The other candidates are Reps. Billy Clemons, D-Pollock; David Cain, D-Dallas; James Hury, D-Galveston; Pete Laney, D-Hale Center; and Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield.

Lawmakers and lobbyists predicted that the race for speaker will be a long battle that might not be settled until November's general election or the start of the next regular session in January 1993.

House Reforms Eyed

One day after Lewis announced his retirement as speaker, a government watchdog group started campaigning to reform the chamber's rules and power structure.

Common Cause of Texas wants to make the House function more openly and democratically after the five-term speaker leaves office next year, said Mary Nell Mathis, state chair of the self-styled citizens lobby.

Electing the speaker by secret ballot is one of the reforms Common Cause is pushing. "This is the only secret vote Common Cause would ever support," Mathis said.

The group plans to mail letters to its 7,000 members to ask House candidates whether they will support reform of the House's operating rules.

After the filing deadline passes, the organization will send a questionnaire to candidates for the 150 House seats. They will be asked whether they back the reforms.

Other Highlights

- Gov. Ann Richards became the first governor in 20 years to grant an executive reprieve. Johnny Frank Garrett was sentenced to die for raping and killing a 76-year-old nun in an Amarillo convent on Halloween 1981.

- Texas Railroad Commissioners adopted a new system to set natural gas production allowances equal to the historic demand for gas from each field.

- A citizen advisory committee recommended that certain sexually oriented businesses be prohibited from selling lottery tickets. However, the proposed ban would not cover adult bookstores and other legitimate businesses whose activities are protected by First Amendment free speech rights.

PC Homemakers elect committees

The Paint Creek Extension Homemakers met Jan. 6 in the home of Ann Sinclair.

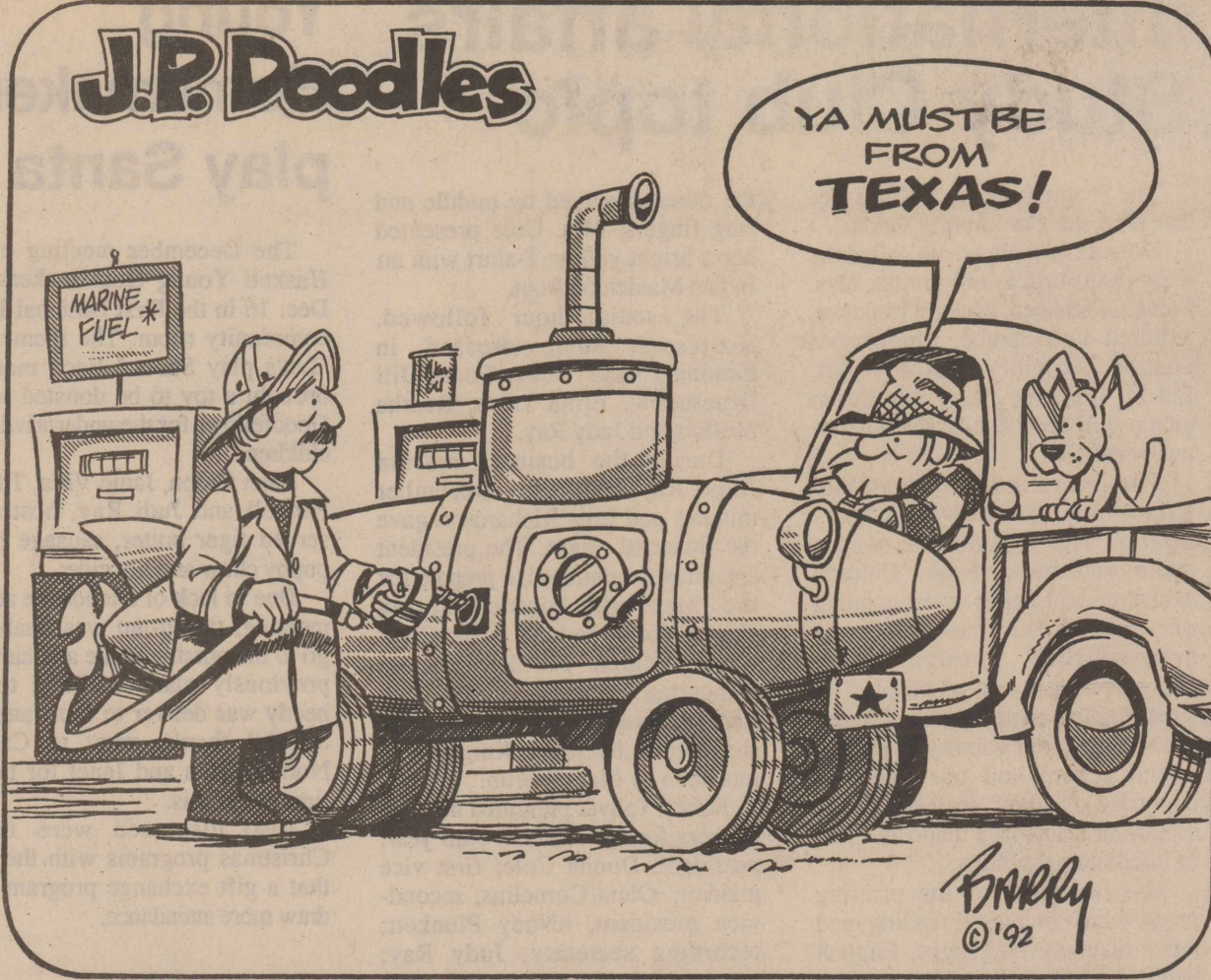
Mrs. Sinclair, president, called the meeting to order and gave the thought for the day. All members read the TEHA prayer. Roll call was answered by five members.

Dolores Medford read the minutes from the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report. She also gave the council report. A "thank you" note was read from Lou Gilly.

Club members filled out their yearbook as to who would be host each month of the year. Several members were elected to training meetings for the year, and members were elected to each standing committee for 1992.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mabel Overton, Frances Fischer, Dolores Medford and Dorothy Wells.

Next meeting will be Feb. 3.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

Jan. 13, 1972

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell is sponsoring a School of Missions through the month of January, according to the Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor.

Gary Shaw scored 33 points Tuesday night to lead the Paint Creek Pirates to a 74-54 victory over the Weinert Bulldogs.

Five Haskell students are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo. They are Linda Faye Brueggeman, Keith Simmons Everett, Mary Jeannine Isbell and Susan Denise Wainscott.

Mr. and Ms. J. R. Davis were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday in their home.

Quarterback Ricky Lehrmann and linebacker Bobby Anders of Rule have been selected to the Class B All-Big Country football team.

Jan. 17, 1952

Jess Neely, coach and athletic director at Rice Institute, will be the speaker at the Jan. 24 HHS football banquet.

Rev. Paul Nelson and family have moved from Weinert to Abilene where Rev. Nelson will enter school to study for the ministry.

The offices of Dr. Wm. Ponder, optometrist, and of Haskell County Red Cross have been temporarily moved to quarters on the second floor of the Haskell National Bank.

McMurry College has quite a valuable musical collection added to its fine arts department, thanks to a former Haskell County resident, Thomas H. Greer of Rochester, Greer, 1938 graduate of the college, formally presented a collection of antique musical instruments to the students and faculty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell observed their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 6 when open house was held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alvin Sherman, and Mr. Sherman.

Wallace H. Cox Jr. is attending the National Furniture Merchandise Market in Chicago this week as buyer for Jones Cox & Co. of Haskell and the Southern Furniture Co. of Amarillo.

Jan. 21, 1932

Miss Maurine Couch and Miss Estelle Ward, teachers in Stamford, spent last weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch.

Miss Ruth Milstead of Rule, an employee of West Texas Utilities for the past two years, has been transferred to Haskell as cashier in the local WTU office.

County Agent Joe C. Williams reports that during 1931, Haskell County farmers terraced and contoured 32,000 acres of land.

Contractors began work last week on construction of Highway 120 from Throckmorton to the east line of Haskell County. When that stretch of the paved road is completed, highway engineers will begin on the Haskell County end of the project.

Jan. 21, 1912

J. A. Price and Tom McLendon, ranchmen and farmers of the northeast side, were here Thursday. They said parties had been leasing land for oil and gas development in that section recently.

Will Marr of Aspermont has

purchased the Corner Drug Store and is now in charge of the business. He is a brother of L. E. Marr and Mrs. J. S. Keister of Haskell.

J. T. Lawley has purchased the Stephens stock of groceries and has opened up a grocery store.

T. C. Cahill made a business trip to Big Spring Monday night and returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Alice T. Nolen returned from Weinert Wednesday where she had spent several days on business. She stated she had leased her lands to oil people.

Werther Long has resigned his position with F. G. Alexander & Son and has gone to work in the County Clerk's office.

W. L. Cox was here Wednesday from his place southeast of town and said he had signed up a lease to oil men on his farm. He also said he had noticed oil in two places on his farm where it came to the surface after a big rain.

E. E. Marvin sold and delivered a new Model T Ford to Dr. Gray of Rule this week. Last week the Haskell dealer sold an Overland car to Dr. King of Throckmorton. Mr. Marvin is the dealer in Haskell

County for both Ford and Overland automobiles.

T. C. Cahill and J. D. Kinnison have been very busy with the oil men this week. The Haskell real estate men say they are signing up quite a bit of prospective oil land.

Jan. 18, 1902

Joe Irby left Thursday morning for Waco where he will attend a business college.

The people of the Idella school district are preparing to build an addition to their schoolhouse. At the beginning of the year, their school had an enrollment of 30 pupils, but with the coming of new families to this section, the enrollment has increased to the extent that more room is needed. An assistant teacher also will be employed.

A. J. Glasgow and family moved out this week to his farm in the north part of the county.

S. W. Scott went to Fort Worth Friday where he will look after a case in district court there.

J. W. Bell, Haskell saddle maker, went to Fort Worth the first of the week to attend the session of the Southwestern Saddle Makers Association.

--Letters to the Editor--

Editor: The Girl Scout cookie sale is more than a fund raiser; it is a program of activity.

Girls learn to set personal and troop goals; develop self confidence by taking responsibility, acquire skills in free enterprise, money management and salesmanship; and experience the satisfaction of contributing to the group with follow-through on a personal commitment.

By dealing directly with the bakers, Girl Scout councils eliminate the "middle man", avoiding expensive administrative cost. The last price increase for a box of cookies was in 1989.

The public appeal for Girl Scout cookies tells me the quality is as strong, if not stronger than ever. The volume (weight per box) is consistent with the past years, also.

The monetary breakdown of a box of Girl Scout cookies is as follows:

Cost and expenses	.85
Troop share	.35
Awards and incentives	.10
Support of program/ maintenance of camp	1.20
Retail cost per box	2.50

Girl Scouts have always been

known for stretching a dollar. I certainly see they are consistent in their dealing with cookie income.

As a member of the Board of Directors, I'm proud to acknowledge the success of Girl Scouting. Where else can you find an effective program with caring and competent volunteers who instill in girls the sense of self-worth and capability to achieve all she desires?

Jo Cox
Board Member
West Texas Girl Scout Council


Grant writing workshop set

A three-day grant writing workshop is scheduled Feb. 13-15 at the Quanah Community Center.

Hosted by the Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development Area, the workshop is designed to teach those attending how to produce success for their organizations by enhancing their abilities as a grant writer.

Registration fee is \$120. For information, call Von Kleibrink at 817-663-2662.

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plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

American Telephone and Telegraph announced recently that it was getting out of the telegram business. But the company will retain its well-known AT&T logo.

The Texas Railroad Commission doesn't have much to do with railroads any more. And the county tax assessor/collector doesn't do much assessing and taxing.

The secretaries of state, agriculture, labor, treasury etc., probably don't even type.

American Type Founders used to make hand set type for newspapers and printers. No more. The company now makes printing presses.

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co. is an electric company. It hasn't produced gas in a half century.

Auburn Rubber Co. didn't change its name when it moved to Deming, N.M., from Auburn, Ind. Nor when it changed from making rubber stick-on shoe soles to plastic toys.

Some things never were right to begin with. As far as I know, Montana Mining Company of El Paso always was a first-class eating establishment. There's no ham in hamburgers, no goose or liver in goose liver, no cement or rubber in rubber cement, no lava in Lava soap.

And *The Haskell Free Press* isn't free. It costs 50 cents.

Not sure whether a lot of coaches are out of work, or it's just that a lot of teachers want to become coaches.

But anyway, 81 men have applied for the vacant football coaching position at Decatur High School. Several other applications came in after the deadline.

A growing number of newspapers now charge for wedding stories, obituaries, etc., but the Brownfield News has taken this policy one step farther.

Although the News doesn't charge for wedding stories if submitted for publication within three weeks after the wedding, it has imposed a charge of \$75 for those that don't meet that deadline.

Don't ever tell me I'm not an above-average guy.

Parade magazine says the average adult male is 5 feet, 9 inches, and weighs 173 pounds. I beat those figures--by a little and by a lot, respectively.

Back in the 18th century, willow bark was eaten to combat pain and fever. It was later found that this bitter substance contained acetylsalicylic acid, better known as aspirin.

That's one of the "ancient anecdotes" listed in "History of Hurting," compiled by the Bristol-Myers Squibb Unrestricted Paint Research Grants Program, which describes how societies through the ages have coped with pain.

The ancient Egyptians thought that pain entered through the left nostril or ear. Unexplained pain was blamed on a demon god, and victims were forced to sneeze, vomit or urinate to expel the demon from their bodies.

When primitive people could not find ways to relieve their own pain, they called upon the family matriarch, who was thought to have sorceress-like healing powers.

In ancient Greece, flashes of light seen by a bruised eye were attributed to fire entering the eye and making its way to the brain, setting it--and the rest of the body--afire.

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Haskell Soil & Water Conservation District

Terracing is one of the best methods of controlling soil erosion on steep farmland. Many advances have been made in terrace design and layout since terraces began being installed on a large scale in the 1930s.

Using pipe outlets is a new method which is gaining in popularity. This involves removing the water from the terraces using a pipeline with risers for each individual terrace to let the water in. This method was first introduced in

Iowa about 15 years ago and the first system was installed in Wilbarger County, Texas, in 1980.

One of the main advantages of using pipe outlets is to help terrace land that previously was almost impossible to terrace. Terraces need to have non-erosive outlets to drain off the water. Installation of a grassed waterway serves this purpose. Pipe outlets are not necessarily to be used in place of grassed waterways, unless it would not be feasible to construct a grassed waterway and there is a decided advantage in using pipe outlets.

Those interested in finding out more about pipe outlets may call or come by the Soil Conservation Service office at 1203-A S. Ave. E in Haskell, phone 864-8516.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal
Haskell Garden Club

January is the month that would most benefit from the addition of a flower or two. But it is the one least naturally endowed with botanical virtues.

One way we can put color into the bleak days of winter is by filling our windows with flowering houseplants. If the foliage begins to yellow or the stems stretch toward the window, the plants need more light. If they begin to drop buds and foil to bloom, move them to a sunnier spot.

Kalanchoes are among the most tolerant plants for indoors. Like all succulents, they endure extremely dry conditions. Be patient, kalanchoes wait until the dark days of midwinter to bloom.

Impatiens are perfect for the indoors. They grow rather fast and their one-to-three-foot branches must be pruned constantly. They need watering very liberally.

Most plants should not be reported during late fall or winter, because most plants do their growing in spring or summer, when the longer days provide abundant sunlight. They do not need fertilizing in winter.

If you are wondering how often to water, consider weather, soil, pot size and humidity level. If the soil feels dry, then water, always use warm water, not cold.

Bird-lovers or watchers, Nandina makes an excellent winter source for birds because it holds its berries until spring. Mockingbirds, cardinals, sparrows are attracted to the red berries.

I've started an herb garden in my house. I have these herbs growing in little pots. I love to cook with herbs. They're not new, many references are made to them in the Old and New Testaments. I have basil, rosemary, coriander, camomile, marjoram and mint. I've just begun and I don't know if they will all live, but it's fun now and pretty also.

There is an old Chinese proverb, "He who plants a garden, plants happiness." I may lose some, but some will live and I'm happy trying to grow them.

Turn your soil now in your annual beds to destroy weed seeds, so the birds can eat them or winter temperatures will kill the seeds. Put out food and water for the birds.

Now is the time to decide what seeds you'll need for next summer's plants and flowers. Order early before the popular selections are sold out, and be sure they're adapted to our area.

Co-op to award trip to Washington

Stamford Electric Cooperative will sponsor a 14-day trip to Washington, D.C. for two area youths.

Jerry Terrell, general manager of the cooperative, said the two youths will be chosen in a speech contest Feb. 25. The contest will be open to all area youths who are 15 to 19 years old. They will be asked to speak five to eight minutes on "Shat SEC Does for the Area It Serves."

The all-expense-paid trip is scheduled for June 4-16 with about 75 young people, plus chaperones, making the trip from Texas. All food, lodging and entertainment, as well as accident insurance, will be paid.

The cooperative has sent 16 young people to Washington in previous years.

The young people from Texas will be joined by about 1,000 others from 30 states. They will meet their respective congressmen, be taken on a special tour of the

White House and will possibly meet the President. They will place a wreath on the tombs of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery.

Other tour highlights will include visits to Mt. Vernon, the National Archives, Smithsonian Institution, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and many famous monuments and memorials.

Students may prepare their speech from their own knowledge or from interviews with others in the area. Additional information relating to electric cooperatives will be furnished to the contestant.

Contestants will be judged on knowledge of the subject (50 percent), speaking ability (20 percent) and poise, personality and appearance (10 percent each).

Entry forms may be obtained from area school offices or from Stamford Electric Cooperative in Stamford. Deadline for entering the contest is Feb. 19.

Blood drive successful

Brian Burgess, chairman of the local unit of the American Red Cross Blood Services, received the following letter last week from Sandy Gillis of the Wichita Falls office:

"Thanks so much for having a good bloodmobile. We can't thank you enough for finding a new mobile site and a special 'Thank You' for donating.

"We would also like to share our appreciation to Kim Crawford for all her hard work before and during the bloodmobile.

"You had 41 people to come in, and after deferrals we had 40 productive units. The people of Haskell are very caring and giving people."

Burgess said: "Let me add my thanks to Kim and the ladies from the Haskell County Home Extension Clubs who so faithfully and dependably serve at the Bloodmobile year after year.

"Thanks to Geneva Stone, Linda Strickland and Wayne Cadenhead, professional volunteers, and to East Side Baptist Church for use of their fellowship hall. (Because of renovations at First Baptist's Family Activity Center, the Bloodmobile site was changed to East Side.

"Most of all, of course, thanks to the following folks who braved having a big needle stuck in their arms and gave up a pint of their blood to serve others."

Donors and pints given to date:
Olen King, 94; Tom Barnett, 54; Glenn Brzozowski, 49; Bill Swinney 44; Lois Richardson, 41; Alice Yates, 38; Randy McLelland, 34; Louise Thornhill, 32; Brian Burgess, 29; Robert Bartley, 26; Kenny Thompson, 25.

Kay Smith, 22; Lois Howard, 21; Gene Long, 21; Ronnie Bailey, 20; Jean Kemp, 20; Jill Druessedow, 16; Kim Crawford, 15; Albert Thane, 14; Linda King, 14; Kim Emerson, 14.

Verda Calloway, 13; Wayne Cadenhead, 12; Max McMeans, 11; Jerry Don Klose, 10; Joe Waldrop, 10; Dorothy Stout, 9; Dixie Waldrop, 8; Sherry Adams, 7; Glenn Darden, 5; Ruben Diaz, 5; Jo Iva Long, 4; Kathy Thompson, 2.

First-time donors included Dan Scheets, Debbie Miller, Robbie Peiser, Terry Weise, Mary Murphy, Sheila Wolf and Rosa Morales.



Brittany Jo Rutkowski

Chapman granddaughter Glamour Girl

Glenda Gayle (Chapman) Rutkowski is uncertain as to how Glamour Girl, Inc. got the name of her 5-year-old daughter.

In truth, it really doesn't matter. What matters is that Brittany Jo Rutkowski got an invitation to compete in the Little Miss Glamour Girl of San Antonio contest, held recently at the Sheraton Fiesta in San Antonio. Brittany smiled and posed her way to the top, beating 25 contestants in the 5-7 age group.

For her victory, Brittany won a modeling portfolio, pageant video tape, pageant photographs, a large trophy, a crown, a medallion, and a possible career in modeling.

Not bad for a first-time outing. "I wanted to do it once," admitted her mother. "Now Brittany keeps asking me 'when are we going to another contest?'"

Glenda Gayle and John never imagined that their little girl would win. They said "All parents think their children are the cutest, but since it was Brittany's first pageant, we never dreamed it would happen. We could only hope."

The grandparents, Jack and Joy Chapman of Haskell, drove to San Antonio to watch as their granddaughter was crowned Little Miss San Antonio Glamour Girl 1991. "We are all thrilled that Glamour Girl recognized a cute little girl when they saw one."

Thompson candidate for constable

Glenn Thompson has filed for the office of Constable in Haskell County.

Glenn, 38, was raised here and lived here until 1968 when his family was transferred to South Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson. His father was with the Soil Conservation Service in Haskell for 14 years.

Glenn and his family moved back to Haskell in November 1990. He is a graduate of Uvalde High School and has two years of college at Southwest Texas Junior College where he majored in law enforcement.

He was a military police officer in the U.S. Air Force and has worked as a corrections officer with the Texas Department of Corrections, as well as a deputy sheriff, city police officer and constable. He also spent considerable time in commercial and residential security, and is currently a state certified security officer, state certified corrections officer and a state certified peace officer.

Glenn stated that he decided to run for the office because of his interest in law enforcement and the Constable position.

"Constable is a peace officer as defined in Article 1.12, Paragraph 2, of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and is obligated to perform the duties and responsibilities of that position as are described in Article 2.13-2.15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure," he explained.

"A professional and working Constable can be a great asset to the Sheriff's Department and other peace officers of the county. With your help and support I hope to be able to serve the citizens of Haskell County as your Constable."

Joy McKeever on Dean's List

Joyce Lynn McKeever of Haskell has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma University.

The 592 students on the Dean's List carry at least 15 semester hours of undergraduate work and have a grade point average of 3.0

Elementary parents meeting Wednesday

Haskell Elementary School will have a "midyear" parent meeting Wednesday, Jan. 22 in the elementary cafeteria, starting at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting is for all kindergarten through sixth grade parents. Billie McKeever will discuss TAAS, TAAS testing and how to interpret student test results.

Parents may pick up their student's individual TAAS report at this time. However, individual scores will not be discussed.

Parents who have questions concerning their student's scores may set up a conference with

teachers. Mrs. McKeever also will discuss the new state achievement test the students will be taking in April.

After the general meeting, parents are asked to meet with their students' teachers to discuss curriculum and plans for the remainder of the year.

At 6:10, a second teacher-parent session will be held for parents who have more than one student and need to visit with other teachers.

The faculty at Haskell Elementary feels that communication between teachers and parents plays a vital part in the students' education. In encouraging parents to attend, faculty members also point out that parents' attendance will help students have a successful year.

Stamford club plans home tour

The Stamford Woman's Forum's Tour of Homes is scheduled from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Tickets are \$5 each. Those making the tour are requested not to open any closed door and to "look but don't touch."

Homes on the tour:
Johnson-Williamson house (Stamford Preservation League) at 501 N. Swenson. (Tickets sold Sunday, Jan. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m.)
Astin-Carothers-Probst house, 1121 Campbell.

Walter J. Bolin home, 510 McHarg.
Billy J. Sweek home, 919 Hamilton.
Fareed Hassen home, 1409 Wells.
Irv Zeitler home, 1 Baize.

Brock president of Brady bank

Former Haskell banker Mabry J. Brock has been elected president and director of the Brady National Bank.

Brock, a Haskell native, was the first president of First National Bank in Haskell. He has more than 30 years of Texas banking experience.

He is former president and chief executive officer of two Lubbock banks. Most recently, he worked as a financial institute specialist with the FDIC/RTC in the Southern Consolidated office in San Antonio.

HOSPITAL

Medical Patients

Julia Callaway, Haskell
Earlene Smith, Rule
Dismissals
B. D. Kirkland, John Duncan, Lawrence Camp, Billy Jo Roberson, Dayton Goble, George Mullino, Irman Whitaker.

BIRTHS

David and Pam Baker of Yuma, Arizona, announce the arrival of their son, Cody Scott, born Jan. 8. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Curtis and Betty Weise of Haskell and Howard and Alegra Baker of San Angelo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Six marriage licenses were issued in December by the office of County Clerk Rhonda Moeller.

They were to:
Jerrell Elbert Johnson and Joann Sparkman Meeks, both of Haskell.
David Gene Tidwell of Haskell and Shawna Vahlenkamp Melton of Old Glory.

James Owen Griffin and Dianne Johnson Brooks, both of Haskell.

Louie Torres and Jonie Amanda Diaz, both of Haskell.

Robert Russell Meeks and Amelia Camacho, both of Haskell.

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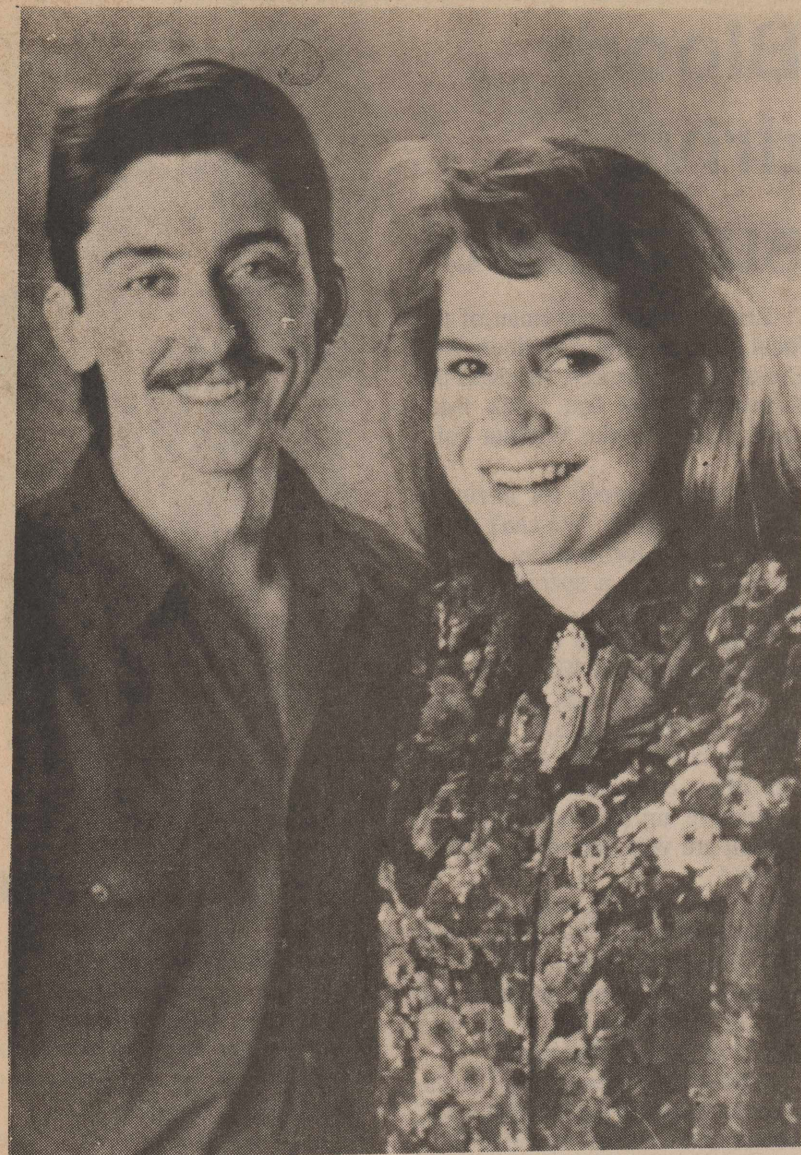
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Barbara Gayle Oliver and Mark Shayne Sustal of Dallas will be married March 14 in Dallas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayberne Oliver of Rule and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sustal of Gilmer. Miss Oliver graduated from Rule High School and Abilene Christian University. She is employed by Dallas ISD.

**--Market Report--
Haskell Livestock Auction**

The market was strong and active on all classes of cattle at Saturday's sale at Haskell Livestock Auction. The sale was on a run of 1,286 head of cattle.

Cows: fat 42-48; cutters 44-48; canners 40-53.

Bulls: bologna 60-66; feeder 59-65; utility 60-62.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. 98-120; 300-400 lbs. 90-108; 400-500 lbs. 83-90; 500-600 lbs. 78.50-84; 600-700 lbs. 77-81.50; 700-800 lbs. 72.50-178; 800 lbs. up 67.50-74.50.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 85-95; 300-400 lbs. 83.50-90; 400-500

lbs. 80-83.50; 500-600 lbs. 77-82.50; 600 lbs. up 70-77.50.

Bred heifers: 457-585.

Bred cows: young to middle age 525-775; aged or small 400-535.

Cows with calves: young and middle age 800-950; small or aged 600-795.

Farm leaders

Some 700 state and county Farm Bureau leaders will participate in the 1992 Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference in Waco Jan. 26-28.

Public Notice

On October 4, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) that proposes a new optional service called DigiLineSM Service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10655.

DigiLine Service uses a 144 Kbps facility, typically divided into two 64 Kbps B Channels and one 16 Kbps D Channel to provide access to and from the public switched telephone network for circuit-switched voice communications. DigiLine Service also provides transmission of circuit-switched data and packet-switched data within the customer's service area only. This service allows the simultaneous transmission of voice and data over a single residence or business telephone line from a serving office equipped for DigiLine Service.

The monthly recurring charges for DigiLine Service consist of three major rate elements: Basic Interface Facility (\$19.00); Basic Interface Equipment (\$12.00); and, an Integrated Services Network Component for each B Channel (rate varies from \$1.90 to \$7.25 per B Channel depending on the customer's class of service and location.) Other charges may also be applicable depending on the options requested by the customer.

DigiLine Service operates only with compatibly-equipped FCC Part 68 registered equipment. The service will be offered initially in the following exchanges and within the following serving offices:

Exchange	Serving Offices
Dallas	Fleetwood, Richardson, Riverside
Austin	Fireside
San Antonio	Capitol, Medical Center
Houston	Clay, Medical Center

DigiLine Service may be furnished in other serving offices in any of the above exchanges in combination with foreign serving office charges. In addition, DigiLine Service may be available in other exchanges upon a customer's bona fide request. A bona fide request is a written request for service. Upon receipt of the bona fide request, Southwestern Bell will conduct an economic analysis to determine the financial viability of offering the requested service.

Southwestern Bell expects DigiLine Service to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$236,000.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this docketed proceeding should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than by February 10, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is 512-458-0221.



**Southwestern Bell
Telephone**

Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Visiting with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home from Old Glory were Willie and Margaret Suter, Adeline Spitzer, Hazel Letz, and Bernice White.

Family members of Anita Herren and the late Bob Herren met in the family home on Christmas Eve. Those present were Bobbie Ann and Edward Corzine of Ft. Worth, their daughter, Amy Corzine, teacher in London, England; Edward Jr. and Donna Corzine, Ft. Worth; John, Jan, and Jim Bob Gannaway, Lubbock; Julie Gannaway, a law student in Houston, her friend, James Sumpter, Kansas; Kim Howard, Ft. Worth; Rob, Cindy, Brandon and Jessica Howard, Abilene, and Cindy's mother, Beverly Fyffe from Tulsa, Ok. After Christmas, as many of the family that could went to Ruidoso to spend New Year's Day in the "Herren House".

An announcement has been made that Mabry J. Brock, a native of Haskell has been elected president and director of the Brady National Bank. Brock has more than 30 years of Texas banking experience. He recently worked as financial institute specialist with the FDIC/RTC in San Antonio.

Attending the funeral services for Hattie Henshaw last Saturday in Seymour were Iola Henshaw, Virginia Henshaw, Grace McKelvain, Eva and Pat Speer and Anita Herren. Mrs. Henshaw formerly lived in Haskell and was the widow of Bill Henshaw. A son, Phil, lives in Haskell and a daughter, Sandra Sessions lives in Seymour.

Rev. F. E. Chenault and Rev. John Lewis were in Big Spring last Wed. to visit Jane Whitaker who is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Billington celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary last week with family and friends.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Stamford Sunday night for the Federation of Choirs meeting at the Solomon Temple Baptist Church.

Mrs. George Billington has been released from Hendrick Medical Center and is recovering nicely.

Last Saturday, 92 year old Beulah Toliver cooked birthday dinner for her baby sister's, Dorothy Lewellen Hines, 75th birthday. Mrs. Hines and daughters, Jo Murphy and Benni Shirley of Mineral Wells spent the day with Mrs. Toliver and other relatives.

Iola Henshaw spent Christmas

in Hilton Head, S.C. with daughter and son-in-law, Janette and Bill Taylor of D.C., with grandson and his wife, Bob and Jan Taylor and children, granddaughter and her husband, Terri and Steve Bock and children, all of Birmingham, Michigan and grandson, Mark Taylor from Jacksonville, Fl.

Clariss Jones spent the holidays with her children and grandchildren in Irving and Grand Prairie.

The E. L. Hilliards were in Abilene Saturday night at the Wagon Wheel for square dancing. Leon Ivey of Munday was the caller.

Son-in-law, Coe McElmurry left Monday for Turkey. He represents Nabors Drilling Co. of Houston and expects to be in the Middle East for several weeks. For the present, daughter Suzy McElmurry will continue as director of Convention and Visitors Bureau for the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

City Hall plans due this week

The architect for the new City Hall is expected to present plans this week to a committee appointed by the mayor.

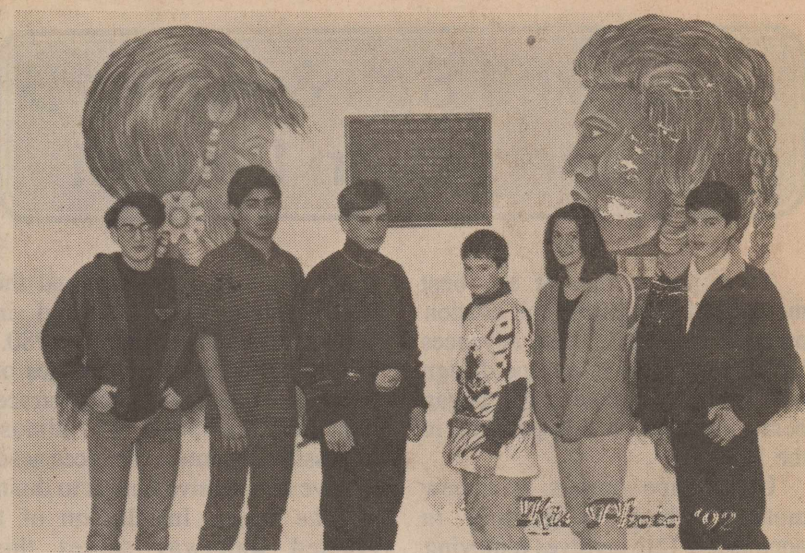
R. E. Marabito of Richardson, has notified the city he will present his plans sometime this week. The committee, composed of councilmen Ronny Tanner and Tony Burson and city administrator Bob Baker, was appointed by the mayor to review the plans and then make recommendations to the City Council.

The committee's recommendation will be presented to the council at its Jan. 30 meeting. If approved, it is hoped that bids for the contract can go out in February and construction can begin by the first of April.

Legion meeting scheduled Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be Tuesday.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion building.



Attendance winners

Attendance winners at Haskell secondary school for the week of Dec. 16-20 were, from left, Andy Mamykon, 11th grade; Sam Villarreal, 10th grade; Cody Cypert, ninth grade; Matthew McCord, seventh grade; Amanda Mamykon, 12th grade; and Rudy Espinoza, eighth grade.

Drive safely. Don't wreck your life.

**QUARTERLY REPORT
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 1991**

	BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30 1991	RECEIPTS OCT. NOV. DEC. 1991	DISBURSEMENT OCT. NOV. DEC. 1991	BALANCE DECEMBER 31 1991
GENERAL	\$14,329.18	\$135,592.23	\$131,675.00	\$18,245.81
JURY	2,534.57	3,155.00	5,584.92	104.65
OFFICER SALARY	8,910.62	81,512.53	108,591.87	(18,168.72)
LAW LIBRARY	463.36	2,350.00	1,786.82	1,026.54
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	65,249.58	37,501.30	19,833.81	82,917.07
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	10,038.66	32,107.15	22,847.78	19,298.03
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	87,179.68	33,993.39	34,246.31	86,926.76
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	74,638.45	32,540.61	34,807.22	72,371.84
LATERAL ROAD # 1	18.13	8,239.33	8,056.78	200.68
LATERAL ROAD # 2	98.42	8,239.33	5,022.20	3,315.55
LATERAL ROAD # 3	41.31	8,239.33	5,419.07	2,861.57
LATERAL ROAD # 4	7.65	8,239.33	7,343.97	903.01
F M L ROAD # 1	11,773.39	14,343.21	7,219.66	18,896.94
F M L ROAD # 2	(3,293.93)	78,556.83	70,775.84	4,487.06
F M L ROAD # 3	(1,426.84)	10,494.96	379.20	8,688.92
F M L ROAD # 4	3,452.18	8,582.94	6,442.88	5,592.24
GROUP INSURANCE	107.52	.00	107.52	.00
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	19,437.93	2,789.76	12,067.32	10,160.37
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	3,293.30	540.64	543.34	3,290.60
VICTIMS OF CRIME	10,071.66	2,404.61	2,287.33	10,188.94
ARREST FEES	20,379.68	2,050.05	12,649.12	9,780.61
CRIME STOPPERS	118.62	17.06	82.57	53.11
JUD. & COURT PERSONNEL TRAINING	2,247.32	355.62	362.24	2,240.70
VOTER REGISTRATION	52.90	.00	.00	52.90
39th JUD. DIST. JUVENILE PROBATION	4,645.34	5,409.17	7,691.43	2,363.08
PURCHASE OF JUVENILE SERVICE	820.00	1,200.00	150.00	1,870.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY	5,747.56	583.91	387.55	5,943.92
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	360.00	.00	.00	360.00
T.C.D.R.S.	.00	27,466.74	27,466.74	.00
COUNTY LIBRARY SPECIAL	3,260.99	135.40	84.59	3,312.80
HASKELL COUNTY SCHOOLS	9,910.78	2,134.47	9,910.78	2,134.47
SPECIAL HOLDING	15,518.31	192.91	15,711.22	.00
E.C.C. BUILDING	5,045.91	690.40	.00	5,736.31
E.C.C. NUTRITION	9,839.92	22,472.77	26,869.97	5,442.72
RIGHT - OF - WAY	13.10	.13	.00	13.23
HASKELL COUNTY ECON. DEVEL.	2,153.21	.00	.00	2,153.21
GENERAL MONEY MARKET	1,485.75	1,600.89	.00	3,086.64
CAPITOL ACCOUNT	1,910.32	22.08	428.48	1,503.92
SPECIAL JUD. DIST. ADULT PROBATION	31,240.60	15,255.17	17,494.85	29,000.92
ROAD # 1 SPECIAL	.00	54.81	54.81	.00
STATE GENERAL REVENUE	.00	.00	.00	.00
COMP. REHAB. FUND	.00	.00	.00	.00
	\$421,675.13	\$589,065.06	\$604,383.79	\$406,356.40

INVESTMENTS OF HASKELL COUNTY

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND			
Certificated of deposits	\$30722	@6.01%	
Dated June 30, 1991 and Maturing June 30, 1992			\$5,964.84

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK HASKELL, TEXAS PLEDGES SECURING COUNTY DEPOSITS	
U.S. TREASURY NOTES	\$200,000.00
U.S. TREASURY NOTES	155,000.00
U.S. TREASURY NOTES	300,000.00
U.S. TREASURY NOTES	350,000.00
U.S. TREASURY NOTES	500,000.00
FED. NATL. MTG. ASSN.	100,000.00
	\$1,605,000.00

On January 13, 1992 A.D., the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas met in a regular session, compared and examined the Quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1991 and found to be true and correct.

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

G. L. Rodgers
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT # 1

Rosmie Chapman
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT # 2

J. P. [Signature]
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT # 3

C. O. [Signature]
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT # 4

B. O. [Signature]
COUNTY JUDGE, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

Phonda Maller
COUNTY CLERK, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



PAY THE IRS FIRST

Tight economic conditions require businesses to make hard choices in allocating their cash flow. Usually, available cash is first channelled to those creditors whose continued support is required for business operations. Sometimes, the funds used for these purposes include payroll taxes withheld from employees (trust fund taxes). This is a bad policy. Once a business begins using these funds, the peril accelerates with a speed that is often fatal. In addition to the unpaid taxes, penalties and interest will accrue and compound rapidly. "Borrowing from the IRS by using payroll taxes for a business's other cash needs is the most expensive loan possible. Even the demise of a business does not absolve the owner (manager) of the requirement to remit the withheld taxes plus penalties and interest.

The IRS is allowed to pursue collection of withholding taxes from any "responsible person." Responsible persons include partners, corporate officers, and employees who can direct payment of business funds. Besides being responsible for unremitted taxes, such persons may be liable for a penalty equal to the amount of unpaid withholding taxes (100% penalty).

Troubled businesses should make every possible attempt to keep current with their payroll tax deposits. If the complete deposit cannot be made, at least deposit the trust fund taxes (withheld FICA and federal income tax) and designate the payment as trust fund taxes. This will mitigate exposure to the 100% penalty and reduce the penalty and interest applicable to the unpaid tax. Realistically assess the business's prospects. If you're using the IRS for financing, your business is probably near the end. It may be better to close the doors than to accumulate an increasing personal liability.

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For Sale

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FOR SALE: Amana microwave oven. Call Wallace Cox, 864-2957. 3c

FOR SALE: 5 bottom x 18" Harrell Switch Plow. Used 1 season. Danny Owens, 422-4489, Munday. 3c

FOR SALE: 1990 and 1991 shelled pecans. Call 864-3000.3p

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

For Sale

FOR SALE: Both in excellent condition: queen sleeper sofa and large sectional. 864-2793. 3c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Pavement Marking (Reflectorized Water Base Traffic Paint); highway(s) various; County(ies): various will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until the respective bid opening time(s): on Friday, January 24, 1992 then publicly read.

The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a prebidder's conference for these contracts.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 915-676-6851.

Usual rights reserved.
Estimated beginning work order date: Upon Issuance of Work Order

Term of Contract: 12 months 2-3c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: mowing highway right-of-way; highway(s) various; County(ies): various will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until the respective bid opening time on Wednesday, January 29, 1992 then publicly read.

The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas Telephone 915-676-6851. Time and date: 10:30 a.m.; Friday, January 17, 1992.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 915-676-6851.

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Estimated beginning work order date: May 15, 1992

Term of Contract: Through December 31, 1992 2-3c



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FOR SALE: The very best update medicare supplement on the market today. Call Cary Headstream 817-864-3754. 25fc

SHEETROCK FOR SALE: Large supply 5/8x4/12 fireshield. Priced to sell. W. C. Scheets truck lot, 408 N. E. 1st St., Haskell. 864-2834 or 864-3752. Call for prices. 36fc

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Mesquite \$75.00 per cord; \$85.00 per cord delivered. Call John Headstream after 6 p.m., 817-864-2431. 1-5c

THIS AD IS SMALL but the savings are big at the January furniture clearance at Kinney's in Stamford. Every piece of furniture is marked down to sell quickly. At Kinney's you always get personal service, free delivery, and easy terms. 2-4c

FOR SALE: Good quality coastal hay. Square bales. Call 673-8288 Weinert. 2-3c

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FOR SALE: 1984 Chev. Suburban. 1987 Hyundai. Call 817-743-3550. 2-3c

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FOR SALE: Refrigerated window unit, 110V 2 1/2 years old, \$275.00; G. E. electric stove, 6 years old, \$150.00. Call 864-3241. 3-4p

FOR SALE: 1979 Courier pickup. 89,000 miles. Call 817-864-2127. 3p

FOR SALE: 1991 crop Sudan hay; round bales. Danny Owens, 422-4489, Munday. 3c

FOR SALE: Basenji puppies. Good family dog, 2 males, 1 female. AKC. Call Bob or Fran, 864-3677 or 864-8918. 3-6c

Garage Sales

ESTATE AUCTION: Saturday, Jan. 25, 10:30 a.m., 602 Hill Circle, Stamford. John Deere 318 riding lawn mower, tools, pool table, accordion, household items, handmade quilts, antiques, apple pattern pottery, 45 RPM Sun records and more. Carl Griggs #6974. 915-773-5421. 3-4p

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Wanted

WANT TO BUY small older home in need of little TLC. George Turnbow, 864-3716. 2-4p

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LOST: 2 English Pointer Bird Dogs. Male and female. Reward. Call Jack Gilleland, 864-2869. 2-3c

LOST: 3 year old red Limousin bull with JB on left hip from approximately 10 miles southwest of Haskell. Contact Jerry Briscoe 817-864-2688 or 864-3658. 2-3p

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FAST, RELIABLE, Guaranteed, service to Haskell, Stamford and Hamlin and surrounding areas for General Electric, Whirlpool, Sears, Kenmore, Kitchenaid, Maytag and most other brands of refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, washers and dryers and gas and electric ranges. Anderson Appliance Service, Haskell, Texas 817-864-3545. Factory authorized for G.E. and Hotpoint and RCA warranty repairs. 18fc

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RN, LVNs. Openings for full or part time positions. We offer excellent benefits including medical, dental and educational assistance. Haskell Nursing Center. Please contact Shirley Ellison, Cindy Guess or Geneva Stone 817-864-3556. 2-4c

Help Wanted

THERAPIST TECHNICIAN III \$570.50/month (Half-time). Community Intergration Specialist. High school graduation, GED or proficiency evaluation of experience, plus six (6) months of full-time experience assisting in therapeutic activities. Successful completion of a therapist technician training program may substitute for six (6) months experience. College work which included courses pertinent to rehabilitation therapy may be substituted for experience on a basis of 15 hours for six (6) months. Some experience in teaching/training mentally retarded or a related field desired, but not required. Experience in assembly line production or manufacturing helpful. Good basic math and English skills, and ability to write and communicate concerning client's training goals and progress. Must be willing to transport clients in a state vehicle, meeting all physical requirements and have and maintain a driving record that meets facility standards. Job assignments and schedule may vary significantly to include evenings and weekends in the training center, on work crews, or to supervise individuals in integrated work or training settings. Must be willing to train individuals in functional living skills in their home. Must live in the Haskell area. Apply at Haskell Training Center, 300 North 1st, #C, Haskell, Texas 79521. Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 to 5. EOE/AEE. 2-3c

Miscellaneous

HOME DECORATORS. Painting, Insulation, Remodeling, water and air filtration systems. Call Bobby O'Neal 817-743-3550. 30fc

Real Estate

LAKE CABIN FOR SALE: Very nice. Prettiest lot on Lake Stamford. 1200 sq. ft. Walkway and dock. Small storage building. Veda's Camp. \$28,500.00 or make an offer. Call 915-773-2227 after 5 p.m. 34fc

LAND FOR SALE: 152 acres of irrigated land for sale 4 miles west of O'Brien. Good water. Irrigation well is in excellent location to put pivot sprinkler. Call 817-658-3818. 2-3p

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Call 864-2491. 2-3p

FOR RENT: One and two bedroom apartments. One bedroom house, \$100.00. One two bedroom, two bath mobile home, \$125.00. Call 817-864-2504. 3p

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NOTICE
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Haskell Free Press

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2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted. 700 sq. ft.
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401 N. Ave. H. Prestigious and spacious older home. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, large formal dining room, health room with spa, water well, 4 car carport. Sacrifice price.

520 acre farm, 150 acres in pasture and 370 acres in CRP.

320 acres 3 miles west of Rochester, 2 center pivots.

393 acres. 181 acres in pasture. 212 acres of cropland.

100 acres all in cropland. South edge of Haskell.

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

Those who attended the Sagerton Community supper which meet the first Tuesday of each month were Mrs. Wilma Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Aline Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hertel and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, James Gellner, Mrs. Mary Neinst, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lehrmann, Jennifer, Brian, M'Lynn, Joanna, Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller, Stephanie, Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman, Melanie, Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baitz, Kacy, Kami, Mrs. Eunice Guinn, Clarence Stegemoeller.

Everyone brought a basket of food which everyone enjoyed.

Those who enjoyed being at the Friendship last Thursday was J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Reece and Frances Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Larry LeFevre, Franklin and Isabell Mrazek, Leo and Minnie Monse, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Mrs. Leona Schonerstedt, Arthur and Frieda Knipling, Mrs. Eunice Guinn, Mrs. Aline Summers, Andrea Kitley, Evelyn and Anton Teichelman, Ed Fouts, Buster Tredemeyer, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, C. E. Stegemoeller, Pastor Mel Swoyer, Charles and Dorothy Clark.

Those who attended the breakfast Saturday morning at Faith Lutheran Church were Mrs. Helen Lehmann, Mrs. Mary Neinst, Mrs. Verlene Corzine, Mrs. Isabell Mrazek, Mrs. Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Ethel Quade, LaVerne Stanhope, Mrs. Eloise Hertel, Gaile Swoyer, Mrs. Alice Bredthauer, Mrs. Barbara Nauret, Mrs. Anita Dozier. Everyone enjoyed the breakfast and the fellowship.

Those who enjoyed being at the Kainer get together at Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kainer house were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rinn of Houston, Mrs. Pauline Barnett of Midland, Mrs. Elvira Kainer of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Gene Bounds, Mrs. Meta Kupatt, Alice and Alvin Bredthauer, Karla and Lacy Kupatt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and Russell, Mrs. Evelyn Kainer, August Angerman. Everyone really enjoyed the fellowship and also the food.

Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer in Haskell one day last week with Alfred Bredthauer who is staying with the Bredthauers while he is getting over his broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer,

Herbert Rinn, Mrs. Ernest Lowack went to Abilene to bowl Thursday.

The home communion met in the fellowship hall of Faith Lutheran Church Friday with Clarence Stegemoeller serving. Those who were there was Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman and Mrs. Tami Baitz help with the refreshments. Also the Pastor Mel Swoyer was there.

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 20-24 BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, pancakes with syrup, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, cinnamon toast, blueberry, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.

Friday: No school.

LUNCH

Elementary School
Monday: Sloppy Joe, french fries, pickle spears, cookies, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Nachos, pinto beans, carrot sticks, apple sauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Sliced turkey with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk, juice.

Thursday: Taco salad, grated cheese, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced pears, milk, juice.

Friday: No school.

LUNCH

High School
Monday: Hamburger or Sloppy Joe, french fries, pickle spears, salad bar, cookies.

Tuesday: Hamburger or nachos, french fries, pinto beans, salad bar, apple sauce, peanut butter and crackers.

Wednesday: Hamburger or sliced turkey with gravy, tater tots, creamed potatoes, salad bar, green beans, fruit cocktail, buttered hot rolls.

Thursday: Hamburger or taco salad, french fries, grated cheese, salad bar, refried beans, sliced pears.

Friday: No school.

Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change.

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-Rule News-

by Vicky Anderson

Velma Gann has returned to Rice Springs Nursing Home from Hendrick Medical Center following leg surgery and a resultant blood clot following her operation.

Lawrence Camp and John Duncan are patients in the Haskell Memorial Hospital at the time of this article.

Get well wishes are sent to Mrs. Gann, Lawrence Camp and John Duncan.

It was really great to receive so many cards and greetings while a patient in the hospitals. One particular nice surprise was a letter from former Stamfordites Paul and Signa Stanley. The Stanleys now reside in Tyler. Another nice greeting was from ECC at Haskell which had ninety-nine signatures on it. All cards and letters were appreciated so very much, thanks again.

A cousin of my father's from Duncan, Ok, Mider Shorter Bell, died on Dec. 22 only two days before her 98th birthday.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Odell Mize of Anson and family upon their loss of Bea recently. She was a twin sister of Becie Robbins of Stamford, and was really a wonderful lady. A few days before Christmas our family was saddened to learn of the death of my mother's youngest brother, C. W. Chism of Carnegie, Ok. He was 88 years of age.

Congratulations to the 24 young men and women from the 17th district of Texas who have been selected as nominees to the United States Service Academies. We are especially proud of Rule's own Joseph Pace, son of Patrick Pace and of Cathryne Seelke of Haskell.

Congratulations to Belle Turner of Rochester who was elected as junior director of Texas Junior Hereford Assn. recently in Odessa.

Sympathy is sent to Kenny Gayle Strickland and the family of Willis J. Strickland; also to the family of Cecil Gregory of Stamford, Sybil Bredthauer, Lorene Williams, Grady Avants of Merkel and Cora Hambright of Stamford.

The Stamford High School Band is to be commended for their representation of SHS at the Gator Bowl on Dec. 28.

Congratulations of retiring Stamford Fire Chief Bill Lawson for his many years of faithful service. We feel sure that his nephew, Alan Plumlee will do the same type of job.

Joe and Dorothy Clark's Christmas trip to New York City certainly sounded fabulous, didn't it? Congratulations to Peggy and her husband, David Adler, who performed at Carnegie Hall with the Houston Lutheran Chorale on Dec. 29.

--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

Attending Grady Avant's funeral service in Merkel were these Paint Creek folks: Martin Coleman, John Trice, Gaylon and Linda Lorange, Kay Creek, Gene and Jo Fischer, Wallar and Steffi Overton, Ronnie Reel, Gene Wells, Wayne and Dorothy Wells, Burl and Dolores Medford, Dale and Ruby Middlebrook, Wanda Morrison and Lyla Mary Isbell.

There were six or eight boys there from the Methodist Home in Waco where Mr. and Mrs. Avants served as home parents for several years. One unusual part of the service at the grave was that each person there was given a white balloon, and they each released their balloon after the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Earles and Mrs. Gene Overton attended the Sunday night service at the Haskell Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Earles belong to that church, but Mrs. Overton went to hear her cousin's daughter, Carol Wyatt sing. Carol is in the United States to visit her mother, Mrs. Mildred Lou Strube and her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Hills for a few weeks. Carol has a glorious voice, and has been singing in Europe for years. She sings in operas, and gives concerts, and is so very generous with the great talent God gave her. Another cousin of ours, Ford Cole who is the Music Director at First Baptist has been wanting to have her sing for his church, but this is the first time her schedule made it possible.

Mrs. Peggy Burnett returned home last weekend from California where she spent the Christmas holidays. She lived and taught in California for years and I know she enjoyed visiting there. The trip was her Christmas gift from her son.

The Grandmother's Lap ladies read again Thursday morning. We missed last week because several were gone, and since Tuesday was the first day the students were back, Mrs. Hobgood decided to cancel last week's reading.

Mrs. Janice Dutton had a painful accident Monday morning when she stepped out of her car at school and somehow twisted her ankle and broke it. Janice teaches at Munday. Her ankle swelled so rapidly that it can't be set for a few days. Her mother is Lyla Mary Isbell.

Mrs. Frances Fischer, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peiser were in Rockdale, Tx. Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Alice (Peiser) Gerstenberger. She was 95 years old. Also attending the funeral from Haskell were Evelyn and Frank Moeller, Dora Kretschmer, Leonard and Frances Weise.

Mrs. Gerstenberger's funeral had to be delayed because the night before the funeral, the funeral director died of a heart attack. This involved other Paint Creekers. Dale and Ruby Mae Middlebrook went

to Rockdale to attend the funeral of the funeral director. They work some of his land.

Paint Creek students will be glad to know that Mrs. Judy New is a grandmother! Little Miss Kayla

Jane New is here, and hale and hearty. I think she really is hale and hearty. She weighed over 8 pounds. The young lady lives in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles New.

--Obituaries--

William A. Moore

William A. (Bill) Moore of Abilene died Sunday at Humana Hospital in Abilene. He was 86.

Graveside services were Tuesday morning at Willow Cemetery with the Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial was directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Masonic brothers served as pallbearers.

Mr. Moore was born May 15, 1905, in Nocona. He left Haskell in 1928 and was employed as a mechanic with the State of Arizona Maintenance Department for 26 years before retiring. He also served as deputy sheriff in Arizona for 23 years. He returned to Abilene in 1991. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Phoenix lodge for 61 years.

He is survived by a nephew and his wife, Duayne and Barbara Medford of Abilene; two great-nephews, Ricky Medford of Mineral Wells and Steven Medford of Abilene; and two great-great-nephews, Wesley Medford of Abilene and Eric Medford of Mineral Wells.

Two sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Paul Gonzales

Policarpio (Paul) Gonzales died Sunday at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 56.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Tobias Gonzales officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Gonzales, a tractor mechanic, was born Jan. 21, 1935, in Sebastian, Texas. He came to Haskell 14 years ago from O'Donnell. He married Magarite Rosales in Haskell on Oct. 2,

1978. She survives him. Other survivors include four sons, Ray Gonzales and Sostenes Gonzales, both of Palestine, Steven Gonzales of Haskell and Rene Gonzales of Kingsville; a daughter, Sandra Franco of Denver City; two brothers, Mike Gonzales and Jose Gonzales, both of Sebastian; three sisters, Juanita Treviro and Angelita Zamerripas, both of Sebastian, and Maria Garcia of San Antonio; and 12 grandchildren.

Alice Gerstenberger

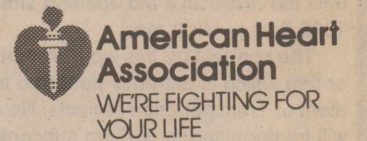
Graveside funeral services for Alice Gerstenberger, 95, were held Jan. 8 at the IOOF Cemetery in Rockdale. The Rev. Herb Lammert of Peace Lutheran Church of Rockdale officiated.

Mrs. Gerstenberger died Monday, Jan. 6, at Nacogdoches. She had lived in Nacogdoches since 1977 and was a former resident of Houston.

She was born Nov. 8, 1896, in Rockdale to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Johanna Schubert) Peiser. She was a member of the Lutheran church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred E. Gerstenberger, in July 1972.

Survivors include a son, Alvin Gerstenberger of Cleveland; a daughter, Betty A. Herridge of Long Branch; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Among those attending their aunt's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peiser, Frances Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weise and Dora Kretschmer from Haskell.



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