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## Perry asks for re-election

Saying that he wants to continue the work he has started, Representative Rick Perry (D-Haskell) has filed the necessary paperwork with officials in Austin to run for re-election to the Texas legislature. Perry is seeking his third term representing the 64th District, which includes Callahan, Haskell, Hood, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton and Young counties.

"I have enjoyed serving the people of the 64th District for the past three years," Perry said, "and I hope they will send me back to Austin as their voice there. I believe we have made great strides in restoring fiscal responsibility to our state government, and I want to continue to work for all the residents of our area."

Perry cited his work on the Appropriations Committee as among his major accomplishments of this year's legislative session. "We were faced with some really hard choices," he said. "There were a lot of so-called experts who said we could never balance the budget. We made some deep cuts in state spending, including eliminating some agencies. But we managed to preserve necessary services, and I'm proud of the work we did."

Perry also serves on the powerful House Calendars Committee and is chairman of Budget and Oversight for the Judicial Affairs Committee.

The representative noted what while committee work may seem unglamorous, it is very important to the legislative process, adding, "the better a member's committee assignments, the more he can do for his district." Perry also said that he is in line for a chairmanship of a major House committee.

When asked about the future, Perry stressed the need to continue the efforts to re-energize the Texas economy. "It's showing some signs of improvement," Perry said. "Unemployment seems to have bottomed out, and things are beginning to look a little better. We have to keep working to insure our state's future, both for ourselves and for our children. Together, we make Texas even better, and lead her into the next century."

## Early deadline to be observed

Deadline for news and advertising copy for next week's issue of The Free Press will be noon Monday. The newspaper will be printed on Tuesday and The Free Press will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday so that employees may spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

## Football contest deadline Friday

Be sure and get your entries in The Free Press football bowl game contest in by 5 p.m. Friday. The contest entry form was published in last week's issue.



## Tree messages

Candy canes with personal messages adorn this Christmas tree in the high school foyer. Student Council members decorated the tree with the canes and messages from students. They will be delivered Friday. Standing at the tree are, from left, Lorie Alvarez, Misti Bartley and Deanne Wallace.

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## Cabbage flower

This flowering cabbage flower is in bloom in the yard of Wilbert and Dwana Klose at 107 N. Ave. M. It was a gift from Fran and Leo Stiewert of Duncan, Okla.

## Sales taxes take a dive in Haskell

The City of Haskell's one-percent sales tax has produced 9.81 percent less revenue for the City during the first 11 months of this year than it did in 1986.

This month's check to the City was for \$7,870.43, down sharply from the \$10,265.98 received last year for the same period.

The latest check brought the 11-month total to \$145,454.33, compared to \$161,274.62 for the same period last year.

The check received this week represents taxes collected in October, the first month of the broadened sales tax base.

Rule was the only other Haskell County municipality to receive a check this week. Its check was in the amount of \$1,301.11. While the latest payment to Rule was up from last year's \$1,040.42 for the same period, Rule's total for the year to date of \$23,505.01 is down 17.33

percent from last year's \$28,430.95.

Haskell County's five municipalities--Haskell, O'Brien, Rochester, Rule and Weinert--collectively have received \$178,515.53 in sales taxes so far this year. That's a decrease of 11.17 percent from the 1986 figure of \$200,955.53.

## Goodfellows registration is Saturday

Final registration for the Goodfellows Christmas project will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the north door of the First National Bank.

Goodfellows are in need of money, coats, food and toys to help provide Christmas for needy families.

Money donations may be made at The Free Press, while food, toys and clothing donations may be made at the fire station.

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Progressive Study Club.....128.00  
Dr and Mrs J.F. Cadenhead.....100.00  
First United Methodist Church Menefee Bible Class.....25.00  
Business Men's Bible Class.....50.00  
Previous Total.....\$215.00  
Total to date.....\$874.00

## Letters to Santa

Letters to Santa must be received by 5 p.m. Friday in order to appear in next week's Christmas issue of The Free Press.

## Haskell to compete for beautification award

Bobby Hobgood, president of First National Bank, has been appointed by Mayor Greg Melton to head the steering committee which spearheads an effort to compete for the \$25,000 landscape beautification award in the 1987-88 Governor's Community Achievement awards program.

This is an annual program sponsored by Keep Texas Beautiful Inc., with a deadline of April 30, 1988.

According to Hobgood, consideration for Haskell will be for achievements from May 1, 1987 to April 30, 1988, with all accomplishments that already have been reached during that period to count in the competition.

Seymour won in one of the eight population categories last year.

Judging sections and scoring will include: (1) Cleanup, 25 points, (2) Public Awareness 25 points, (3) Education (schools) 25 points, (4) Law Enforcement 12 points, (5) Recycling 10 points, (6) Quality of Life 3 points.

Winners will be announced in June.

Volunteer coordinators for the Haskell effort are Bob Baker, city administrator; Franciene Johnson, district governor of Keep Texas Beautiful Inc.; and Wanda Dulaney, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

The steering committee is composed of the heads of various service, civic, church, school and community groups, in addition to other representatives.

Included are Greg Melton, mayor; Dickie Greenwood, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Conrad Roewe, president of the Retail Merchants Association; Frances Lane and Mattie English; Doris Reeves of Brazos West Art Association; Katie Hopper and Norma Richardson of the Young Homemakers; Lou Gilly of the 4-H clubs; Nene Comedy of Girl Scouts; Bill and Kay Perry of the Boy Scouts.

County Judge Beverly Roberson; Eddie Thane of the Texas Highway Department; Tom Watson of the Haskell Fire Department; Bud Lane, president of the Rotary Club; Bob Baker, president of the Kiwanis Club; Victor Andersen, president of the Lions Club and Ministerial Alliance; Dusty Garison, minister of the First Christian Church.

Fred Boon, commander, and Gene Plunkett of the American Legion; James Kemp, school superintendent; Gerald McCoy of Haskell High School; Bill Blakley of Haskell Elementary School; Don Comedy and Charles Thornhill of The Free Press; Ken Lane of KVRP; Marsha

## School shirts are distributed this week

Shirts sold by the Junior class will be distributed from 7:45 to 8 a.m. Dec. 16-18 at the elementary school cafeteria.

Junior high and high school students can pick up their shirts in room 107 at the high school.

Payment must be made before the shirts will be released.

T-shirts are \$13.95, golf/polo shirts are \$17.95 and sweatshirts are \$19.95.

Checks should be made payable to Haskell High School, and one check can be written to cover all shirt orders in a family.

"A few shirts haven't arrived, but we expect delivery by Friday," said Mrs. Christie Stapleton, junior class sponsor.

Whittemore of the Experienced Citizens Center; and Abe Turner.

Hobgood pointed out that Haskell's success will be determined by the amount of community involvement.

He challenged each group leader to return to his/her organization, discuss the program and assume one or more projects. He also asked them to make a list of everything throughout the

city that is an eyesore and to make a suggestion for solving the problem.

Participants were reminded that "before" and "after" photographs must be submitted with the entry form as substantiating evidence of improvements.

The steering committee was to meet again on Wednesday of this week.



## Civic Center donation

The Progressive Study Club this week gave \$1,000 to the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Making the check presentation to Carolyn Everett, treasurer of the Civic Center, were Reatha Mullins, president of the Progressive Study Club, left, and Jane Coston, treasurer. The contribution was made possible from the club's chicken and spaghetti supper.

## Cheerleaders pack for national meet

From The War Whoop

It's time--finally. The varsity cheerleaders have put their final touches on the routine they've worked on for the past two months, and they're now packing for their trip to Nashville, Tenn., to compete in the International Open Cheerleading Championship (IOCC) Dec. 28-30.

Squad members, along with Mrs. Carolyn Jeter, sponsor, and six parents will get an early start on Dec. 26 in order to make the 16- to 20-hour drive.

On Dec. 28, all competitors are required to be present for an orientation. Preliminary and individual competitions will be held the following day.

Finalists who are chosen from the preliminaries will repeat their routines on Dec. 30. Following the finals, an awards ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m.

"We have to start home immediately after the ceremony in order to be present for the Dec. 31 basketball game," said Vicky Chavez, senior cheerleader.



Sheree Dumas

Because of the Christmas holidays, most tourist sights will be closed.

## Sheree Dumas to compete in singles

Senior Sheree Dumas will be competing in a singles competition while in Tennessee. The daughter of Bill and Charlene Dumas, she earned this right at the San Angelo summer camp.

In addition to squad competition at the International Open Cheerleading Championships, 15 outstanding cheerleaders will be named to the IOCC Team America Squad, based on private, individual competition on Tuesday, Dec. 29. Scoring is based on physical cheerleading talent in tumbling, jumps, cheer technique and crowd appeal.

The 15 winners will be named during the IOCC squad finalist announcements on the evening of Dec. 29. Each cheerleader will receive numerous honors and awards for being named to the IOCC Team America Squad, and all 15 winners will compete again on Wednesday, Dec. 30, for the IOCC top awards: Outstanding cheerleader, first-, second- and third-place honors.

Outstanding cheerleader competition will take place following IOCC squad competition finals, in front of all IOCC participants and fans in the Municipal Auditorium.

## R. C. Couch

R. C. Couch died at his home in Haskell about midnight Tuesday. Services for the Haskell banker and prominent civic leader are pending at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.



Ernest and Lilly Peiser

## Peisers to mark 50th anniversary

Ernest and Lilly Peiser of Haskell will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, at the Haskell Civic Center. Their children and grandchildren will host the celebration and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Peiser were married Dec. 21, 1937, in the bride's home. They have lived in Haskell County all their lives. They farmed in the Irby community until retiring in 1979. They are members of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was born May 5, 1914, in Haskell County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser. Mrs. Peiser was born April 21, 1916, in Williamson County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Druessedow Sr. They have known each other since childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Peiser are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Bobby (Sandra) McGary of Abilene and Mrs. Johnny (Cynthia) Hudson of Pilot Point. They have one granddaughter and three grandsons.

## 'Flowers of Bible' program given

The Haskell Garden Club met Dec. 10 at the Community Room with a very interesting program titled "Walking in a Winter Wonderland."

The meeting opened with President Linda King presiding. Mrs. Dewey called the roll with each member answering what she would like as a gift for her garden. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given.

Callie Robison was program director. She presented Juanita Rhea who gave an interesting exposition titled "Flowers of the Bible." Legends were given about the lily. It was white until Christ was on His way to Calvary and the flowers bowed their heads except these white lilies. They were ashamed and afterwards bowed their heads in reverence to Christ. Inside the lilies were hidden tears.

Episodes were read concerning the Rose of Sharon and the Purple Thistle. The love of Christ is spread everywhere among the dust sending odors of the flowers everywhere to scatter love and goodwill.

The legend of the dogwood tree was given, and it was the tree used for making Christ's Cross. Its blossoms were in the shape of a cross, with centers depicting a crown with three crosses in design on the petals.

Juanita Rhea read a poem about

looking forward to another year with God's loveliness and happy work with simple cares that grow better each day.

This program gave many lovely thoughts which we can carry in our hearts all year.

Christmas Artistic Arrangements with the theme, Jingle Bells, were brought by Linda King, Molly Carlisle, Juanita Rhea and Bernadine Blankenship. Bernadine Blankenship brought a horticulture specimen depicting God's love in our gardens.

The club officers served delicious Christmas food to members and one guest, Pat Brookman of Houston.

### -BIRTHS-

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Alves of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Holly Marie Alves, born December 8, 1987 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Mendoza of Haskell announce the birth of their son, Nicolas Mendoza, Jr., born December 9, 1987 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz.



Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trussell

## Trussell couple to observe 50th

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trussell will be honored with a reception Sunday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Philadelphian Club in Rule in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the celebration will be their children and grandchildren.

H. R. was born Jan. 31, 1913, in Palo Pinto and Opal was born July 2,

1920, in Nocona. They met in Haskell and were married Dec. 24, 1937, in Haskell.

Longtime residents of the Haskell area, they have five children, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend this celebration.

## Cameron couple to celebrate 60th

Friends of Arthur and Fannie Duncan Cameron are invited to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 26.

Their children will host a reception

for their parents from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the O'Brien Baptist Church in O'Brien.

The honorees request "no gifts please."

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and  
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We are most grateful to the Rev. Kenneth Kirk and Rev. Tommy Wilson of Rule for their prayers and the lovely memorial service and to the ladies who provided the lovely music- we love you.  
And thanks too, for the lovely floral tributes, memorial gifts, cards and phone calls and for the food brought to our home.  
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# Society meets in Munday

The Beta Chi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the Munday High School cafeteria with Munday members as hostesses.

First vice president Vida White called the meeting to order and introduced Janice Dutton, chairman of the Professional Affairs Committee. In introducing the program, Mrs. Dutton offered to supply information about the Munday Moguls in case the members from the other towns did not know about their victories, but added that more than sports activities took place at Munday High School as there were many talented and academic-minded students. Then she introduced a Beta Chi sister, Karen Longan, who is a 1970 graduate and is now a talented teacher in Munday High.

Mrs. Longan and the Theatre Arts Class presented a very thought-provoking program on Defining Life Styles of the 1980s. Mrs. Longan quoted from leading authorities in sociology, psychology and psychiatry as to the future when a child would be taught to read by a computer by age three and a work week would be only 30 hours. A great deal of re-education would be necessary because of more leisure time, but persons may not be any happier.

A number of scenes with songs and musical background were done in pantomime by students and Mrs. Longan's children. There was a scene of Mamma Kissing Santa Claus. Four educational problems, latch-key kids, divorce, the homeless and alcoholism, were presented. Latch-key kids generally have poor work habits and are undisciplined. By 1990 it is predicted that one out of four will be a single-parent home.

Children tend to be well adjusted where both parents are involved. Children suffer a great deal when divorce takes place and they see daddy only on some weekends. Educators need to be sensitive to needs of children. Many teenagers run away from home. Jobless men and deserted mothers lead to living in squalor with no present, no future and a non-safe world.

Alcoholism leads to much child abuse and emotional scars. It has doubled since 1974 and shows no sign of abating.

There will always be problems since there are no perfect parents or perfect children, but parents need to set a good example and build a home and school on Christian characteristics.

The final scene was a happy home with loving mother, father and baby.

Mrs. Longan was given the achievement award, a beautiful red rose, for an outstanding program. Maribeth Williams, chairman of the achievement award committee, made the presentation.

During a brief business session, Cathy Bartley read the minutes of the Nov. 1 meeting. The nominating committee, Dorothy Myers, Margie Lott, Jo Cox, Maribeth Williams, Valarie Kinnabrough and Judith Burnett, will present a slate of officers for the 1988-1990 biennium at the March 13 meeting at the Knox City cafeteria.

Members and guests then enjoyed a variety of Christmas foods. The entire area was beautifully decorated.



## Employee of the Year

Debbie Williams, bookkeeper at the First National Bank, has been named that firm's Employee of the Year for 1987. Debbie has been with the bank for the past 18 months. She is married to Jim Williams, owner of Williams 277 North Paint and Body Shop in Haskell. They have three children, Tiffany, Jay and Kendi.

## Social Security rep schedule

The first 1988 schedule for a Social Security representative to be in Haskell has been announced.

Local persons may contact the representative in Haskell on Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, and March 10 and 24.

The representative will be in the City Hall annex on each of those dates, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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## -HOSPITAL-

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SURGICAL: Audry Swann, Haskell.

### DISMISSALS

Albert Hannsz, Thelma King, Andrew Serrato, Troy Ash.

## Open house

Commodore Savings in Stamford will have open house Thursday, Friday and Monday, Dec. 17, 18 and 21, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Santa Claus will be there on Friday.

# Band Boosters

The Haskell Band Boosters met on Sunday following the Christmas band concert in the civic center.

The meeting was opened by Sue Miller, president. Kathryn Medford read the minutes, followed by a treasurer's report by Martha Jarred.

The club plans to have spirit towels for sale at the first home district basketball game on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Carl Wilke reported to the club that the tuner ordered should be purchased at a discounted price. Upcoming events will be the sixth-grade and junior high bands participating in contest in Snyder in the spring.

The club decided to have a hamburger supper at a home game in the near future. The price of tickets will be \$3.50, to be sold in advance.

Plans are for serving time to be

from 5 to 7:30 in the school cafeteria. The menu will include hamburgers, chips, homemade desserts and tea. Students and parents will be contacted as to items needed for the supper. Several band parents accepted chairman positions for the fund raiser.

The club does not plan to meet monthly at this time. Band parents are asked to watch the newspaper for upcoming meetings.

## Musical to be seen on television

A video of the children's musical "Angels Aware" which was given Sunday by the children's music ministry of the First Baptist Church, will be shown on cable television.

The TV program will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 23 on cable channel 7.

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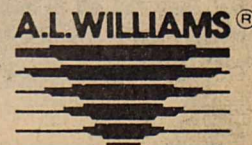
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--Haskell Nursing Center--

By Jo Fischer  
Activity Director

Chill is in the air and everyone is caught up in the spirit of Christmas. Our residents have enjoyed several groups. Sue Anderson and the Tiger Cubs, East Side Baptist and their singers, First Presbyterian Church and their carollers. Everyone enjoys our visitors so much.

The Christmas party for our residents will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 19. If you have a friend or family member in our nursing home, please come and join us for a fun time.

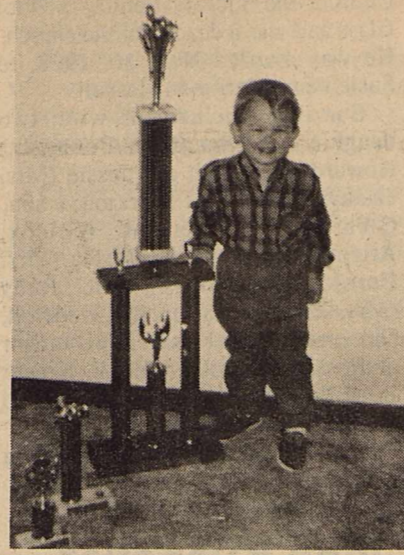
Those visiting with us were Holly Morgan with Easter May, Tommy and Barbara Michaels with Bessie Davidson, Mel Swoyer with Robert and Fred Monse, Donald and Mattie

Wade with Loyd Wade and George Goble, Ruby Nanny with Ruby Clemmer, Myrtle Townsend with Elvie LeFevre, Fannie Mae Short, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill with Ruby Clemmer, Johnny Baitz with Fred and Robert Monse.

**Christmas cantata**

A community Christmas cantata, "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" will be presented Saturday evening at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

The program begins at 7 o'clock. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.



**Weinert club has party**

The Weinert Home Extension Club's Christmas party was hosted in the home of its president, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jetton.

The home was gaily decorated with Christmas attire, and the gracious hostess welcomed the guests as they arrived.

Dinner tables were covered with red and white cloths, and the buffet was filled to overflowing with delicious goodies each guest brought.

Donnie Crump gave the invocation before the meal, which was enjoyed by 14 members and guests.

After the leisurely meal, Christmas gifts were exchanged and more fun and frolic were the order of the day.

Officers of the club were reinstated, and they include Faye Jetton, president; Agnes Winchester, vice president; Cordie Cunningham, secretary-treasurer; Myrtle Phemister, reporter; Lavern Mayfield, parliamentarian; Alice Yates, council delegate; and Betty Sanders, alternate delegate.

Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, Jan. 5, in the house of the president at 2 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Special guests for the Christmas party were husbands of members and Lou Gilly, extension agent.

Call us your news: 864-2686.

**Wins trophies**

Jesse Ray Medford won three trophies at a baby pageant sponsored by the Abilene High Rollers Wheelchair Athletes. He won a loving cup trophy for first place on beauty in his division and he placed second in the royalty division. He also received a special award as "personality kiddie." He is the son of Jeff and Martina Medford.

**ECA course**

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course, involving first aid, CPR and other emergencies, will be offered here Jan. 5.

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Our deepest sympathy goes out to three families this week: The families of Jess Kreger, Ada Williamson and John Kuenstler.

We have several Christmas volunteer groups provide entertainment and several to still come in next week. The Tiger Cubs came out on Tuesday the 8th, the East Side Baptist carolers on Saturday evening the 12th, the second graders of Haskell Elementary on Tuesday morning, the 15th and the singers from the Experienced Citizens Center on Tuesday night the 15th.

The First Baptist Choir is due on Wednesday evening the 16th at 6 p.m. and the residents' Christmas party will be Tuesday the 22nd, starting at 2 p.m. with entertainment by Randy McLelland. Santa is scheduled to arrive at 2:30 followed by refreshments provided by several local church groups. We invite family and friends of all residents to be with us Tuesday for our Christmas. We may even have a white one the way it looks.

Visitors have included Nettie Crabtree from El Paso, Flossie Frazier, Betty Arrington and Dee Arrington from Runaway Bay all with Ione Sheid; Estell Holcomb from Knox City with Rosa Weaver;

Clara Hodges with Joe Teague; John B. and Rosalie Curry from Lubock with Frankie Cloud.

Foy Jean Mosley and Leslie Childers from Amarillo with Ione Sheid; Emmie Overton with Laura Parker; Wendy Carlton with John and Tillie Wendeborn; Lorelle Anderson in the home.

Charlie Gunnels with Edna Collins; Mary Rachel Densman with everyone; Margaret and Ben Clifton with Catherine Clifton; Lelia Hix with Jesse Jones from Bowie; Nettie and Raleigh Brock from Fort Worth with Mae Brock and Lucy Harrell; Margaret Tanner, Jean Baugh and Alberta Van Meter from Old Glory with Effie Lusk.

We would like to add a thank you to the Christmas decoration judges for our third place winning. We thank you for looking at our lights and giving our home a win. Residents, as well as staff, are all proud of this. Elna Weise had the main hand in it all. Thanks Elna.

**Church service**

The First Presbyterian Church's annual candlelight communion service will be at 6 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary. The public is invited.

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# --Obituaries--

## Ada Williamson

Funeral services for Ada Rice Williamson were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Haskell.

The Revs. Kenny Kirk and Tommy Wilson officiated and burial was in the Rule Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Bynum, Bobby Gibson, Charles Williamson, Jimmy Ferrell, Steve Williamson and Festus Hunt.

Mrs. Williamson, 89, died Thursday (Dec. 10) at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

A resident of Haskell County for 65 years, she was born Aug. 11, 1898, in Temple, the daughter of John Rice and Rosalie Parker Rice. She married A. M. Williamson in Wise County Dec. 1, 1915. He died in November 1957. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rule.

Survivors include a daughter, Odell

Bynum of Haskell; three sons, J. J. Williamson of Plainview, Lynn Williamson of Oklahoma City and Quintan Williamson of Lewisville; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Lorene O'Keefe

Mrs. Pat (Lorene) O'Keefe died Dec. 9 at her residence 16 miles east of Haskell. She was 67.

Funeral services were Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Victor Andersen officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Allen Moeller, Milbert Opitz, Leon Kretschmer, Jimmy Wittenborn, Hugh Peiser and Jerry Don Klose.

A Haskell native and life-long resident of the county, Mrs. O'Keefe was born July 30, 1920, the daughter of William Von Conten and Ida Johanna Peiser. She was married to Patrick E. O'Keefe in Sagerton Jan. 4, 1944. She was a member of

Trinity Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband of Haskell; a daughter, Patricia Baccus of Abilene; three sons, Michael Earl O'Keefe of Colleyville, Jerry O'Keefe of Euless and Kevin O'Keefe of Garland; and three grandchildren.

## Jeese H. Kreger

Funeral services were Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church for Jesse H. Kreger, 78-year-old retired farmer and life-long resident of Haskell County.

The Rev. James Densman officiated. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers Carl Bailey, J. L. Toliver Jr., J. B. Kirby, Wilbert Klose, Melvin Ray Hill, Raymond Couch, J. P. Perrin and Bailey Toliver.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Sparkman, L. L. Carroll, Elmus Swales, Howard Reding, Lewis Thomas and member of the Victory Sunday School Class, board of deacons and all men of the First Baptist Church.

Kreger died Wednesday (Dec. 9) at Rice Springs Care Home.

Born in Haskell on March 23, 1909, the son of E. W. Kreger Sr. and Florence Docia Wilkerson, he was a member of the First Baptist

Church, the Victory Sunday School Class and was a deacon of the church. He was married Nov. 10, 1928, to Susie Pearl Marion in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Melba (Mrs. Bobby L.) Howard of Haskell and Jessie (Mrs. Danny) Hill of Fort Stockton; a son, Glen Ray Kreger of Willcox, Arizona; three sisters, Bertha (Mrs. Jim) Marion of Walsh, Colo., Ruby (Mrs. Ernest) Marion of Goodwell, Okla., and Nina (Mrs. J. B.) Dunnam of Haskell; a brother, E. W. Kreger Jr. of Blanco; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Paula Hill.

## John Kuenstler

Funeral services for John Kuenstler, 88, were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church.

Kuenstler, a retired farmer, died Sunday in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

The Revs. Truett Kuenstler and Kenny Kirk officiated. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Danny Hisey, Danny Langford, Stan Conroe, Willie Castleberry, Roddy Kuenstler and Vern U. Howard.

A native of Yoakum County, he was born Oct. 25, 1899, to August Kuenstler II and Bertha Newman. He came to Haskell County in 1909, settling in the Paint Creek community. He moved to Haskell when he retired in 1976.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Paint Creek. He was married to Maggie Bell Davis in Haskell on Dec. 21,

1919. She preceded him in death on Dec. 27, 1985.

He is survived by a daughter, Lou (Mrs. John) Hisey of Rule; a brother, Victor Kuenstler of Abilene; five grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, J. B. Kuenstler, in 1978, and also by seven brothers and four sisters.

## Speck Sorenson

Speck Sorenson, 82-year-old retired farmer, died Tuesday in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the Revs. James Densman and Louis Wilson officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Born Aug. 24, 1905, in Lexington, he was the son of Sam Sorenson and Annie Anderson. The family moved to Haskell County in 1919 and he had lived here since. He had been a member of the Mattson School Board and a deacon in the Mattson Baptist Church. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

He was married to Willie Nadine Anderson in Haskell County on Sept. 18, 1927. She preceded him in death Oct. 20, 1982.

He is survived by two daughters, Ruby (Mrs. W. A.) Dunlap of Throckmorton and Sue (Mrs. Vonay)

Davis of Hawley; a son, Sam Sorenson of Haskell; a twin brother, Rody Sorenson of Haskell, and two other brothers, Archie Hubert Sorenson of Lexington and Leland Sorenson of Rockdale; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Council appoints secretary

Ann Young, an office employee of the City of Haskell since June, was designated as city secretary by the City Council during its meeting last Thursday. She fills the position vacated by Lila Brock who resigned last summer.

In other action, the council heard a report from a General Telephone supervisor and transferred the title of two lots to the school district.

Ray Krueger, GTE supervisor from Olney, asked councilmen for comments on local telephone service. He also told them that in February, Jim Adams of Fredericksburg will become general manager of the Haskell telephone operation.

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# --Weinert--

By Myrtle Phemister

As we near the end of 1987, we will all be looking back a little. We will add some things to our "Be Thankful" list; we will want to make amends for mistakes we have made; we will take note of our finances; and we must make plans to rejoice that "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son..." John 3:16

Bryan and Rose Phemister are announcing the arrival of their son, Jonathan David, 9 lb. 2 oz., who was born to them on November 27, 1987 in Crystal Lake, Illinois.

Great-grandparents, Marvin and Myrtle Phemister have just returned from a week's stay in their home, where they got acquainted with their very youngest. They were accompanied on the Amtrack train ride by Bryan's mother, Becky Beunet, of Abilene.

The Phemisters feel like can answer your Amtrack questions, after a 22 hour trip to Chicago, and 23 hour return! But they report a very exciting, enjoyable trip.

The cold weather, the snow and mist we are having in Weinert today, and the pause in the farmers work, are getting us ready for winter.

J.T. and Florence Alexander spent some time recently in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Alexander in McKinney. While there, J.W. took his father to his eye doctor

in Dallas, where he received a favorable report on his condition. The Alexanders are looking forward to returning to McKinney to spend Christmas there.

Ted and Faye Jetton were in Lubbock last week to check on the progress of their grandson, Kelly Frautz, who had an emergency appendectomy while visiting his in-laws in Ralls.

While in Lubbock they enjoyed a visit with Fay's sister, Gladys Fraby, and her family.

Donnie and Debbie Crump and children were in Blue Grove for a visit with his family there. The ladies drove to Ft. Worth for a day of Christmas shopping. While the men minded the children and watched tv.

The Crumps, and Erma Liles, attended the Mission Supper hosted by the First Baptist Church in Haskell last week. Speaker for the meeting was Dr. Jerald McBride, pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Laverne and John Mayfield took Chan Hughes to Abilene for a check-up on Monday. The Hughes are home in Munday after several weeks stay in the hospital.

A van load of Weinert people attended the musical, "Lottie D.", which was presented at the First

Baptist Church in Stamford last Sunday night.

The program was based on the life of Lottie Moon, Foreign Missions leader, and was a very moving, inspirational program.

Crystella and Bob Raynes report a new great-grandchild has arrived to boost their family total to 44. Kelly and John Myers of Munday are the proud parents of 7 lb 5 oz., Kati Crystella, who arrived November 17th, on the birthday of her great-grandmother, Crystella Raynes.

The grandparents are MaryNell and Don Coltharp of Seymour.

The Raynes families were all present for a get together at their family home in Weinert on Sunday after Thanksgiving.

The Homemaking Class, with Kerri Urbanzeck as sponsor, hosted a tea and open house in the homemaking room on December 11.

The students displayed the crafts and other items they have been designing this year, with the help of Mrs. Urbanzeck.

The attendance of Community women was good, and the students were rewarded for their efforts.

The Annual Christmas Program was presented in the gymnasium on Monday night, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. with a good crowd turning out in spite of the snow and slush.

The Musical, entitled "Another Rainy Christmas" was presented by the students from Pre Kindergarten through the 6th grade. The 7th and 8th grade students provided some special Christmas entertainment, also.

The Weinert school will dismiss for the holidays after the class parties to be held on the afternoon of December 18th.

The classes will resume on Monday, January 4th.

The basketball teams will compete in a tournament hosted by the Aspermont schools this weekend.

The Youth group of the First Baptist Church will present a musical entitled "No Room" at the 6 p.m. hour on Sunday at the church.

A social hour, with refreshments, will follow the program and guests

are invited to attend.

The Youth sponsors are Mary Murphy and Cindy Guess, with Karen Harlan, pianist.

Mildred Guess entertained her two grand-daughters last weekend, when Cindy and Dana drove down from Ft. Worth to decorate their grandmothers Christmas tree. Mildred is making plans to host the Mayfield-Guess Christmas party.

Mrs. Ila Moody is recovering nicely following heart surgery she recently underwent. She sends greetings to each of you.

Linda and Wimon Walker, Church of Christ Missionaries to Shakawe, Botswana, Africa, with their children Martin and Marcella, are in the States on leave.

They are spending a few days with Linda's grandparents, Marvin and Myrtle Phemister.

Linda's sister, Jennifer Pallostro, with Emily Jean of Phoenix, Arizona are also in town for a visit.

Linda and Jennifer are the daughters of Lola Sue Williams of Harlingen.

Have a nice day!

## All 'A's' Sarah!

Sarah Dulaney, 6, was eager to follow in her 8-year-old sister's footsteps as an honor student.

When her grandmother, Betty Dulaney, picked her up at school, Sarah had tears in her eyes as she referred to her first report card.

Thinking she had missed her goal, Sarah said she hated to show the report card because she "didn't make a single A."

Sister Wendy said "Let me see how bad you did," and after reading the card said, "Why, Sarah, you made all A's."

Her report card listed two 98s, two 97s and two 95s.

Joyfully, Sarah exclaimed, "Oh really?"

It should have said all A's, shouldn't it, Sarah?

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# Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal  
Haskell Garden Club

Now that it's cold, and we're bringing our plants inside or taking them to a basement or warmer place, I want to say something about "The North Window."

A lot of people don't realize the advantages of the north window when it comes to creating a luxuriant green environment in the home. This window does, in fact, offer the ideal growing conditions of many of the plants found on the floor of the tropical rain forests. It is just a question of making the right choices.

Give this window its own personality. The small amount of sun which shines through the north-facing window will give the right type of plants a deep, green color, and keep them healthy.

On the other hand, if colorful, sun-loving plants are chosen for such a window, not much pleasure will be gained from them. Choose plants carefully. Your north window can be the greenest and healthiest window in the room. Lots of plants can be placed together in a north window to

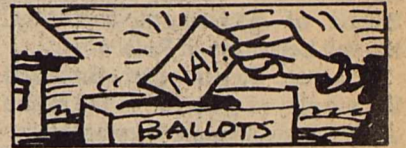
show the contrast between many different types of foliage. It is important to always keep an eye on the light and humidity conditions.

It is worth noting that plants growing in a north window are rarely attacked by disease or harmful insects.

Here are some plants for your north window: Cyclamen, Dieffenbachia, Ferns, Gardenia, Asparagus Fern, Philodendron, Spanish Pepper, Sword Fern.

A dry centrally heated atmosphere will keep the humidity too low. Prevent this by misting the plants frequently with tepid water. This will also help to prevent leaf-damage and attacks by fungi or harmful insects.

I hope you'll have an attractive "North Window" this winter!



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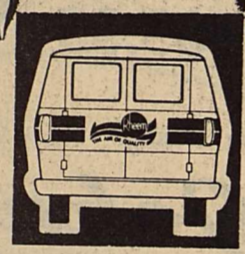
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- \* Form 1099-INT. Payors must report payments of \$10 or more in interest.
- \* Form 1099-R. This form is used for reporting total distributions from retirement plans.
- \* Form 1099-SSA. The Social Security Administration uses this form to report Social Security benefits paid for the year.
- \* Form 1099-MISC. This is the catch-all reporting form. It has several uses, the most common of which are:
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# --Sagerton--

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Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse recently were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Bubba of Aspermont and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann of Rule.

Clarence Stegemoeller, Erna and Walter played pinochle in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake Tuesday night.

Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling.

The Faith Circle of Faith Lutheran Church met in the home of Mrs. J.B. Toney, Tuesday at 2:30 for a Christmas program and refreshments

which several of the ladies brought their favorite candy or cookies. The Pastor Mel Swoyer had a short program then they went to the living room to sing some Christmas songs after their refreshments were served to Pastor Mel Swoyer, Mrs. Betty Balzer, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Frieda Knippling, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mrs. Glyn Quade, and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer.

Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Stamford Monday night to play 84 in the home of Erna and Walter Schaake.

Mr. M.J. Benton went to Big Spring to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook recently for about two weeks.

Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Stamford Friday to do some shopping.

Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller played pinochle in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake last Tuesday night.

The Sagerton Hobby Club met in the Community Center with their annual supper with everyone attending which was Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Knippling, Mrs. Zenor Summers, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. M.Y. Benton.

The Methodist had a Christmas supper at the church, Wednesday and those who attended were the Pastor Tommy Wilson and wife, Mrs. Judy New and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meiers, Mrs. Billie Wenderborn, Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman, Greg and Chad, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, and granddaughter Kinsey, G.V. LeFevre, granddaughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse went to Clyde Sunday to help a great-granddaughter of the Monse and granddaughter of the Mrazeks celebrate her birthday, Jill Howle in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howle.

The brotherhood of Faith Lutheran Church went to Aspermont Thursday night to take their wives to eat a meal at Fraziers. The meal really was enjoyed by all. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller; Clarence Stegemoeller; Erna Schaake; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Pastor Mel and Gaile Swoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Quade;

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann; Mr. and Mrs. Marchel Nauret; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt; Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Dozier.

The monthly Bredthauer met in the home of Mrs. Adela Nierdieck Sunday for dinner and supper which was the Christmas dinner. Everyone really enjoyed their meal. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mrs. Carrie Bredthauer of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood and Adam of Haskell, Mr. Herbert Rinn of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell could not be there because of illness. The afternoon was spent playing games.

## Project Noah bake sale Saturday

A bake sale benefitting the Noah Project has been scheduled for this Saturday, Dec. 19. The sale will be held in front of The Hayloft on the south side of the Haskell square and will begin at 8:30 a.m. All proceeds from the sale will be used to further the work of the Noah Project, which provides assistance to victims of family violence.

Betsy Nanny, outreach coordinator, said persons wishing to donate baked goods for sale should bring them to the sale area by 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Items also may be taken on Friday afternoon to the Noah Project office, located on the third floor of the Haskell County courthouse.

Mrs. Nanny also discussed a problem which has been causing some confusion among callers. "We have a diverter on our phone line which routes incoming calls to the volunteer who is staffing our hotline," she explained. "Sometimes, a caller will hear a loud tone, followed by several clicks. The phone will then start ringing again, and will be answered by one of our volunteers."

She stressed that the call will be answered, and she asked that callers be patient.

"We are here to help," Mrs. Nanny said. "We're asking our clients to be patient while we work out these equipment problems."

## FmHA shows new computer

The Haskell County Farmers Home Administration held an open house Tuesday to demonstrate the new computer system.

The open house was part of a state and nationwide open house to recognize the completion of the three-year automation project, one of the largest projects of its kind in the country. Larry McDaniel, FmHA county supervisor, said FmHA installed 264 computer terminals in Texas and more than 6,000 nationally.

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## Piano students to give recital

Mrs. James Sinclair will present her five piano students in a Christmas recital at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Those presented will include Missy Demel, Leigh Ann Reel, Laura Barbour, Marie Gonzales and Halee Walton.

Friends are invited. Refreshments will be served in the church fellowship hall following the recital.

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### PAINT CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1987

Revenues:	
Local Taxes Collected .....	\$422,789.66
Other Local Revenue .....	31,036.12
Revenue From Intermediate Sources .....	1,064.72
State Program Revenue .....	193,543.94
State Distributed Federal Funds .....	17,934.34
Direct Federal Funds .....	0.00
Non-Revenue Receipts .....	37,036.34
<b>Total Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$703,405.12</b>
Expenditures	
Instruction .....	\$283,805.50
Instructional Computing .....	8,087.40
Instructional Administration .....	732.00
Instructional Resources and Media Resources .....	7,535.78
School Administration .....	26,451.14
Guidance and Counseling Services .....	6,352.69
Health Services .....	5,106.16
Pupil Transportation .....	30,957.12
Co-Curricular Activities .....	14,507.30
Food Services .....	31,153.81
General Administration .....	92,590.99
Debt Services .....	0.00
Plant Maintenance and Operations .....	78,338.16
Facilities Acquisition and Construction .....	0.00
Computer Processing .....	4,800.00
Community Services .....	0.00
Other Uses .....	35,821.83
<b>Total Expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$626,239.88</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$77,165.24</b>
Fund Balances - August 31, 1987	
General Fund .....	\$257,515.39
Special Revenue Fund .....	0.00
Debt Service Fund .....	0.00
General Fixed Assets .....	557,567.31
<b>Total Fund Balances - August 31, 1987.....</b>	<b>\$815,082.70</b>



## Retirees recognized at firemen's party

Three retiring members of the Haskell Fire Department were recognized Monday night at the annual Christmas party of the department and the VFD Auxiliary at the Civic Center.

Receiving plaques and life memberships in the department were retiring members Chester Hodgins with 31 years service; John Watson, 27 years; Tommy B. Watson, 26 years; and Wilbert Klose, 21 years.

Charles Harvey was presented his five-year service pin.

The annual report revealed that the department answered 70 calls during the year, 10 of them being structure fires.

Carolyn Everett and Delight Jones brought a musical program, along with the Harmony Bells of the First Baptist Church, accompanied by Mary Martin.

Members of the fire department, the VFW Auxiliary, spouses and guests attended the annual party. Food was prepared by the Auxiliary.

## Three win prize in drawings

Winners in the downtown drawings in Haskell Saturday were Minnie Camacho, Joyce Hawkins, Martel Tankersley and Jimmy Campbell.

Each received gift certificates valued at \$200 or more.

Two more pre-Christmas drawings are scheduled. The next will be at 2 p.m. Saturday and the final one at 2 p.m. next Tuesday. There will be four winners at each of the drawings. Winners must be present.

## Perry's announces prize winner

Mrs. Lois Boner of Bowie is winner of Perry Brother's free trip to Cancun, Mexico. The trip was awarded during the company's fall sale.

Mrs. Boner registered at Perry Brothers in Bowie. She is employed at First National Bank and her husband, Hurbert, teaches at Bowie Junior High School.

## Christmas picnic by club

The Progressive Study Club met in the Haskell National Bank Community Room Dec. 10.

The community room was decorated with candles in paper sacks, white tree branches and broom weeds sprayed white to represent outdoors for our Christmas Package Picnic.

Reatha Mullins, president, gave the invocation, then each member, with her pillow sat on a quilt spread on the floor.

Members had partners, then the hostesses pulled two red wagons loaded with Christmas boxes around to the members. Each Christmas box contained supper for two, including hot chicken salad, Jello salad, a Christmas wrap variety of crackers, candy and hot coffee.

After the picnic, the lights were turned off and members sang Christmas carols by candlelight.

Members brought gifts for Girls Town and trimmed a tree with "Greenbacks for the Goodfellows."

The club held a short business meeting, voting to give \$1,000 to the Community Center. They discussed sponsoring a slogan for the Haskell entry in "Keep Texas Beautiful." Mary Martin was appointed chairman of this committee.

Anita Herren gave the Federation Counselor's report.

Social Committee members were hostesses for the delightful picnic.

Next meeting will be Jan. 14.

The earliest known zoo belonged to Queen Hatshepsut of Egypt about 1500 BC.



## Highway adopted

Haskell Kiwanis Club members stand beside the sign on US 277 North which designates the portion of the highway the club has adopted through the state's "Adopt a Highway" program.

## --Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Cows: fat 42-46; cutters 44-48; canners 35-45; stockers 45-55.

Bulls: bologna 52-58; stockers 60-60; utility 40-45.

Stocker steer calves: choice 90-100; good 80-90; medium 70-80; common 60-70.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 75-85; good 65-75; medium 55-65; common 45-55.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 80-85; good 70-80; medium 60-70; common 50-60.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 75-80; good 65-75; medium 60-65; common 50-60.

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

## Taxpayers group has meeting

The Haskell County Taxpayers Association met Thursday, Dec. 10. After a business meeting, a discussion was held with members expressing their opinions and ideas.

Haskell County Taxpayers Association is a non-profit organization. All money collected from dues and donations will be used to defray expenses incurred in the association's suit against the county commissioners for failing to call a roll back tax election.

Membership dues are \$10 per year for each person. Anyone wishing to join the organization or donate any amount of money may do so by contacting any of the following officers: Christine Greene, Lois Redwine, LaQuita Wilfong, Sue Patterson or Randolph Wilson.

A number of people have expressed their desire to help but need to remain anonymous. Officers said that the privacy of anyone wishing to become a member or help in other ways will be assured.

The association's next meeting will be in January. Time and place will be announced in the newspaper.

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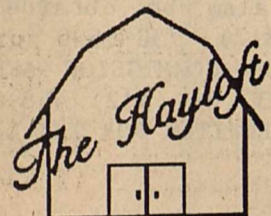
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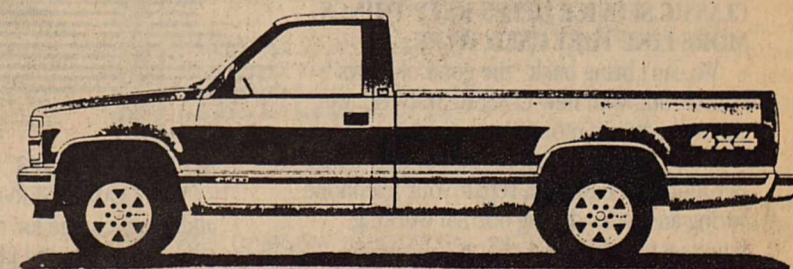


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### 8th Maidens

By Teresa Unger  
Dec. 14 the eighth-grade Maidens racked up another victory by defeating Stamford 17-15.  
Their record now is 3-4.  
Kendi Williams led the scoring with 5, followed by Misti Bartley and Mary Olvera with 4 points each.  
The Maidens will take a vacation during the Christmas holidays but will be back in action at Anson on Jan. 4.

### JV Indians

The JV Indians were idle last week, but will be in a tournament and play at least two games this week.  
The Indians will participate in the annual Seymour tournament Dec. 17-19. They will play the Roscoe Plowboys and Seymour Panthers. Last year, the Indians placed third in the tournament.  
Although the Indians are 4-6 for the season, two of the losses were to varsity teams.

### 9th Maidens

By Leiza Morales  
The ninth-grade Maiden team will not see action against another ninth-

grade team until after the Christmas holidays.  
They will play on the JV Maiden team until the freshmen resume play Jan. 4 against Anson.

### 7th Warriors

By Bo Watson  
The seventh-grade Warriors continue to roll over all opposing teams.  
The Warriors took first place at the O'Brien tournament by beating O'Brien 37-32.  
Monday, the Warriors muzzled the Bulldogs 43-16.  
"It was the easiest game we've played all season," seventh-grader Cody Josselet said.  
After the Christmas holidays, the Warriors will host Anson at 5 p.m. Jan. 4.

### 8th Warriors

By Marty Decker  
The Stamford Bullpups gnawed the eighth-grade Warriors to the bone, 40-49. This drops their record to 0-8.  
Johnny Rodriguez kept the Warriors in the game with 11 points.  
Chris Tanner, Lee Decker, Jimmy Johnston and Aaron McFadden each put in 6 points in the losing cause.

The Warriors will have a long rest until Jan. 4 when they will play the Anson Cubs. This game will kick off the second half of the district play for the Warriors.

### 7th Maidens

By Sheree Dumas  
The seventh-grade Maidens earned another victory on Dec. 14 by defeating the Lady Bulldogs 22-17.  
"The Maidens don't like to lose, so they're working hard to stay on top," Coach Walter Hargrove said.  
High scorer was Shanna McKenzie with 12 points, followed by Holly Hobgood with 6.  
Coach Hargrove sees improvement in the whole team, which consists of 19 players.  
Due to the Christmas holidays, a game is not scheduled for Dec. 21. The Maidens will face Anson at Tiger Gym on Jan. 4. Games begin at 5 p.m.

### JV Maidens

By Tiffany Moeller  
This past week the junior varsity Maidens were allowed a vacation due to the fact no games were played.  
The Maidens traveled to Seymour this week to take on the Pantherettes, but scores were unavailable at press time.  
During the Christmas holidays, the Maidens will try to up their record as they participate in the Seymour JV tournament Dec. 17-19.  
After the tourney, the Maidens will again take on Seymour. This go-around, the Pantherettes will travel to the Maidens' home court. The Maidens are unbeaten on their home court.  
Four days after Christmas, the

Maidens will again be on the road when they travel to Roscoe to take on the Plowgirls. This will be the last pre-season game before district begins.  
The Maidens will start district Jan. 5 with their fierce rival, the Hamlin Pied Pipers, here at 4 p.m.

## Rochester dominates all-district

District champion Rochester dominated the all-district football team for district 5 6-man which was announced last week.  
Haskell County players making all-district included:

**OFFENSE**  
Morgan Walker of Rochester, end; Lance Sloan of Rochester, center; Keith Vanderbilt of Rule and Anthony Brown of Rochester, backs; Larry King of Rochester, quarterback; Larry King of Rochester, extra point kicker.

**DEFENSE**  
Morgan Walker of Rochester and Lance Sloan of Rochester, linemen; James Wyatt of Rochester, linebacker; Larry King of Rochester, safety.

Second-team selections included Kyle Wilson of Rule and Denny Tibbitts of Rochester, offensive ends; James Wyatt of Rochester and James Halliburton of Rule offensive backs; Daniel Acosta of Paint Creek, defensive lineman; James Halliburton of Rule and Bobby Short of Rochester, linebackers; and Keith Vanderbilt of Rule and Robert Ortiz of Rochester, safeties.

### School to sell athletic items

Old jerseys, warmup suits and various mismatched and obsolete items of the athletic department will be sold to the public next week.  
The items will be on sale between 7 and 9 p.m. next Tuesday, Dec. 22, during the basketball games.

### Names omitted in 'Who's Who'

At least three more Haskell High School students are listed in the 1986-87 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.  
In addition to those named in a story last week, Jason Whitehead, Elizabeth Lopez and Russ Flanary have pictures and biographies in the publication.

### HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT

By Max Stapleton  
County Extension Agent  
December 14, 1987

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Haskell Co-op Gin.....	7946
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Farmers Co-op Gin.....	5367
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	9470
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O'Brien:	
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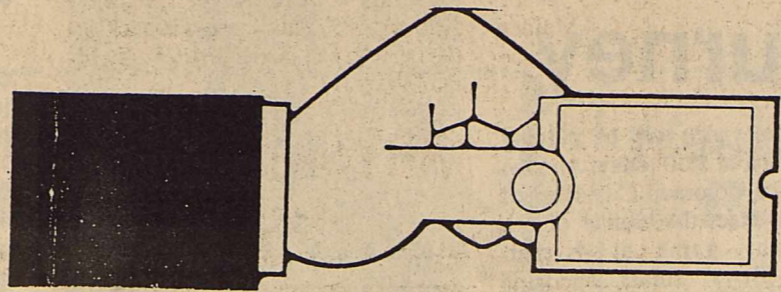
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James A. Kemp  
Superintendent 50-51c

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**Jobs Wanted**  
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PRICED FOR QUICK SALE.. Arrowhead Motel, managers living quarters. Highway S. 277  
Close in 2 Bedroom 1 bath, partly furnished, carpet. Has water well.  
F.H.A. Three bedroom 1 bath brick, carpet, central heat, evaporative cooling, and carport. North Ave. K. 51-52c  
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**4 Bedroom 2 bath, living room and den. Fenced yard. 1408 N. Ave K**  
Great Buy Great Location. 3 bedroom 2 bath brick 903 N.E. 3rd.  
Older 3 bedroom close to town. \$10,000.  
Lake cabin at Vedas on choice water front lot with boat house.  
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3 bedroom lake cabin, waterfront lot. Veda's A good value.  
RULE: 3 bedroom brick 1 1/2 bath, beautiful yard, storm cellar, storage, waterwell, private fence, many extras. 1500 Adams. Reduced  
CLEAN 3 BEDROOM frame on 2 lots, good storm cellar. Knox City. 408 N. 2nd. Close to town and School.  
Approximately 7 miles N/W Haskell, 8 acres with good 4 BR 2 bath home.  
A good house in a great location for a little money. 605 N. 5th  
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Small 2 bedroom house.  
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KNOX CITY 3 BR 2 bath, waterwell, fenced yard, den with fire place, formal living & dining room. Storage. LARGE LIVING AREA with fireplace. 3 bedroom, double attached garage. North Ave. E. \$35,000  
CLEAN 2 bedroom on N. 4th, has utility room, close to town. Large living room and kitchen. \$9,000  
DRASTICALLY REDUCED Large 2 story rock home with guest house, pecan trees, fenced yard located on a large corner lot on Hwy. 277  
4 bedroom located on large corner lot. Utility room & double carport. A lot of house for the money. \$10,000  
COMMERCIAL..one of Haskell's largest buildings, plenty of parking. Good location, make an offer. EXCEPTIONAL Value: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, set in fireplace, fenced yard, storm cellar, 3 ref. window units. All this and more. Reduced  
Large 2 bedroom brick, 2 bath, central H/A extra large living room and kitchen. Has large pecan trees on corner lot. Shop and storage bldg., water well and garden plot. N. Ave. G.  
Clothing store building ready to open in Haskell. All fixtures and a modern clean building.  
IN ROCHESTER: Strickland home 2 blocks south of School. Extra clean inside and out.  
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REALLY NICE WITH LOTS OF EXTRAS. large two bedroom 1 3/4 bath on large corner lot. Has double carport, large utility room. Two car garage and concrete storm cellar. Priced right for today's market.  
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**THREE BEDROOM STUCCO BRICK** extra large living room and kitchen, attached garage, 3 window units.  
**REALLY CLEAN** two BDR. has ceiling fans, window units, washer & dryer, range and oven, privacy fence, water well.  
**COUNTRY HOME ON SMALL ACREAGE** 3 BDR. one bath has two car garage, good barn & storm cellar.  
**NICER OLDER 3 BDR.** Close to most downtown churches. Good corner lot, numerous builtins, central H/C  
**REPO** One and one half story, great location on corner lot, storm windows & doors, breakfast room, utility room, double fireplace, garage with storage and water well.  
**FULL 1/2 OR 1/4 BLK** Goes with three BDR older home also storm windows, 2 water wells, some furniture.  
**PRICE REDUCED** Nice two bedroom on small corner lot. Storm cellar.  
**NORTHSIDE TWO BEDROOM WITH EXTRAS ON CORNER LOT.** Garage with Auto opener and large storage bldg. Ceiling fans, range, new floor furnace.  
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# Haskell teams in Roscoe tourney

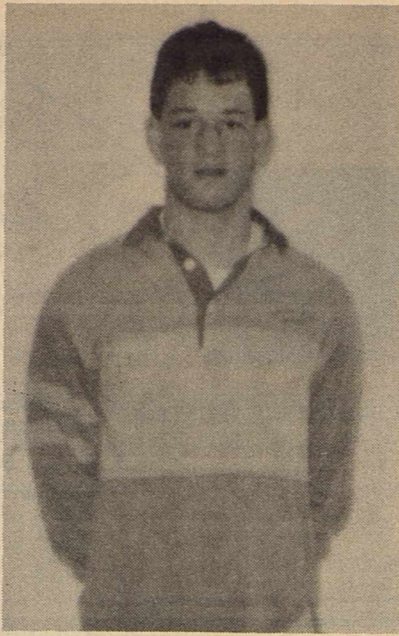
The undefeated Haskell Maidens will be going after their third consecutive tournament championship this week when they play in the Roscoe tournament. And the Indians will be seeking their second tournament title.

The Maidens open their bid with a game against Colorado City at 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday). The winner of that game will meet the winner of the Hamlin-Hawley game at 3:30 Friday. Finals will be at 5:30 Saturday.

The Indians also will be playing Colorado City, at 5:30 today. And the winner of the Colorado City-Haskell contest will meet the winner of the Hamlin-Roby game at 4 p.m. Saturday. Boys' finals are at 7 Saturday night.

Both Haskell teams will play in the old gym in their first games.

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## In state finals

Former Rule High School student Brandon Bowles plays tight end for the Lorena Leopards' football team which will meet Refugio for the state 2-A championship in Austin Saturday. Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowles of Lorena and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles of Rule.



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# Maidens take championship

The Haskell Maidens took the championship of the Catclaw Classic in Wylie last weekend, while the Indians fell twice to larger schools.

The Maidens came from behind to defeat the host Wylie Lady Bulldogs, 41-40 in Saturday's championship game. They had reached the finals with a 43-41 victory over state-ranked Coleman Friday.

In Saturday's finals, the Maidens were down 9-4 at the end of the first quarter, 26-19 at halftime and 34-31 at the three-quarter mark before winning in the final period. Joy McKeever paced the scoring with 11 points.

Friday's semifinal contest was much the same as the Maidens won over Coleman. Coleman led 24-15 at the half and 35-26 after three quarters, but the Maidens put it away in the final frame. McKeever's 14 points topped the scoring.

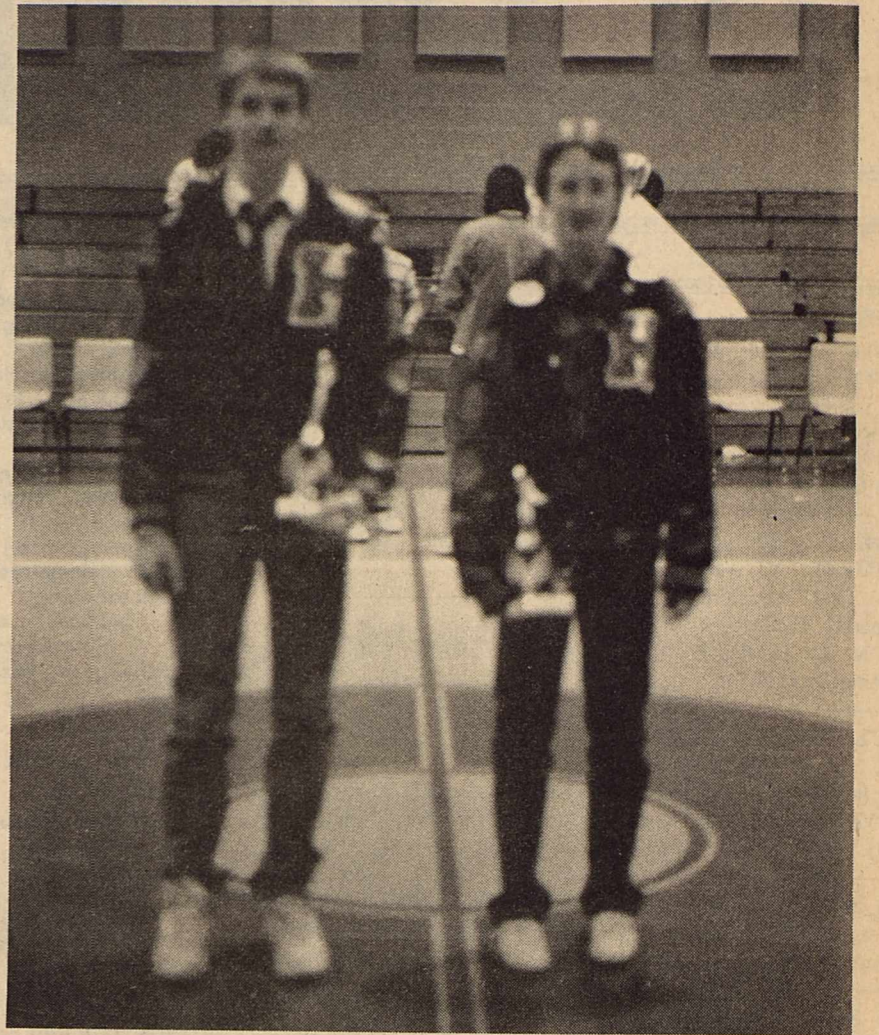
The Indians lost to Wylie Friday night, 77-59, and to San Angelo Lake View 83-70, in the battle for third place Saturday. These were the second and third defeats of the season for the Indians, all of them coming at the hands of higher classification schools.

Against Wylie Friday night, Haskell fell behind 17-9 in the first quarter, and trailed 34-25 at halftime. They dropped behind 53-39 in the third period before scoring 10 unanswered points to narrow the margin to 53-49 early in the fourth period. But Wylie then pulled away. Dusty Meeks scored 17 points to pace the Indians. James Rike and Derrick Billington each had 10.

In the battle for third place against Lake View, the Indians were leading

52-49 at the end of three quarters, but were outscored 34-18 in the final period. Meeks scored 19 points, Mark

Young had 13 and Chan Guess added 12 to pace the Indians.



## All-tournament

Making all-tournament at the Wylie tournament last week were Dusty Meeks of the Indians and Joy McKeever of the Maidens.

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All students participating in the program are fifth year students who are completing requirements for graduation or lack one semester of course work.

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