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Rochester woman wins first

Claudia Reid of Rochester won the \$50 first prize in The Haskell Free Press football bowl contest.

Mrs. Reid correctly selected the winners in 12 of the 17 bowl games listed.

Her five misses included Virginia's win over Brigham Young in the All-American Bowl, Oklahoma State's victory over West Virginia in the Sun Bowl, Texas A&M's win over Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl, Tennessee's victory over Indiana in the Peach Bowl and the Auburn-Syracuse tie in the Sugar Bowl.

Tying for second and third places, and receiving \$32.50 each were Elaine Campbell and Karen Mitchell. There also was a tie for fourth and fifth places between Steven Klose and Earlene Townsend of Rochester. They won \$7.50 each. All had 11 winners. Their tie-breaker score predictions were used to determine their order of finish.

Seven other contestants chose 11 winners but were eliminated from the prize money through the tie-breaker guesses. This group included W. M. Reid of Rochester, Dwayne Johnson of Knox City, Michael Garland, Dr. R. E. Colbert, Janice King of Rochester, Steve Quattlebaum and Jerry Hester of Weinert.

Deserving recognition was Calvin Davis of Weinert, the only contestant to predict the Syracuse-Auburn tie.

Eight contestants won Susan B. Anthony dollars for having the worst scores. Heading the list was Barber Oscar Jones who had only four correct winners. Geraline Pool of Rule was right behind with five winners.

Entries with six winners were turned in by Merry Harvey, Kenneth Campbell, Santos Baiza, Janie Kennedy and Henry Reid.

Grand Jury indicts five

Five persons were indicted by a 39th District Court Grand Jury in Haskell Monday.

Shannon Lamont Tyson, Corwyn Lamarr McGinnis and Henry Benny Abila were each indicted on a charge of forgery and possession with intent to pass.

Aquila Knox was indicted on a subsequent DWI offense, and Robert Edward Taylor for burglary of a habitation.

John Sam Rike was Grand Jury foreman. Other members of the panel were Ike Neal, Rob Kittley, Waller Overton, Earlene Townsend, Billie Kupatt, Cruz Garcia Jr., Linda Short, Joe Cortez, Howard Liles, Donnie Rieger and Maxine Hamilton.

School year shortened by 4 days

Haskell students will complete the school year on Friday, May 27, instead of Tuesday, May 31 as was previously announced.

School Board members amended the school calendar at their December meeting.

To meet the 175-day school year requirement, the board cancelled the two-day mini-vacation on March 3-4.

The new schedule still allows two weather days, Jan. 29, and May 13. Those days will be school holidays unless it is necessary to use them as makeup days.

Unaffected by the calendar change is the spring vacation, which will be the week of Easter.

December moisture near-record

December's moisture total in Haskell was 3.08 inches, the second highest on record for that month, Sam Herren, local weather recorder, reported this week.

The December moisture brought the 1987 total to 26.5 inches, more than two inches above the average rainfall total of 24.13.

Temperatures during December ranged from a low of 15 degrees Dec. 15 to a high of 79 on Dec. 3.

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Meet Roy Acuff

Haskell cheerleaders, in Nashville last week for the National Cheerleading Championships, got to meet country music legend Roy Acuff while dining at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Nashville. Posing with Acuff are, from left, Lori Alvarez, Sheree Dumas, Teresa Unger, Missy Plemister, Vicky Chavez and Joy McKeever.

Three county races contested

Five persons are candidates for county commissioner of precinct 1 and four are seeking the position of commissioner of precinct 3 in the March 8 Democratic primary.

Only other county position up for election this year with more than one candidate is that of constable which has four candidates.

Incumbent T. C. (Tim) Burson, precinct 1 commissioner, is being opposed by Ozzie J. (Buddy) Tibbets Jr. of Rule, John L. (Bud) Grand, Wallace Allison of Rule and Sue Patterson.

In precinct 3, incumbent J. R. Perry is being opposed by Larry Jeffcoat, Gene Fischer and Dennis (Eddie) Grand.

Seeking the position of constable are incumbent Troy P. Brown of Rochester. He is being opposed by Gregg Hearn of Rochester, Coyt Hix of Haskell and Jim Wilkinson of

O'Brien.

Unopposed candidates for county offices include three incumbents, County Attorney Art Williams, Assessor/Collector Bobby Collins and Sheriff Johnny Mills.

Filing period for the primary closed Monday evening.

This year's primary will be two weeks earlier than normal. An earlier date was chosen so that Texas voters may be a part of the Super Tuesday primaries being held throughout Southern states on that date.

Candidates for a number of district and state offices also will be determined in the primary. Among offices up for election this year are those of district attorney, state representative, U.S. representative and U. S. Senate.

Feb. 5 is the deadline by which a voter must be registered to vote in the primary.

College classes to begin Jan. 20

Five college credit courses will be offered for students at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College in spring semester classes starting Jan. 20.

Registration will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Jan. 14 in the Haskell High School library. Students are to bring their Texas driver's license or current voter registration card as proof of Texas residency. Students enrolled in the fall semester may bring their fall grade report instead.

Tuition and fees can be paid with VISA or Mastercard. Textbooks will be sold on the night of registration. Courses on the Haskell schedule

are English 132, English 231, Government 231, History 132 and Sociology 231. Dr. Franklin Pruitt will be the history instructor and Dr. Gil Fleer will be the sociology instructor while Billie McKeever will teach English 132.

All classes will meet from 6:30 to 9:20 p.m. one night each week through May 11. Government classes will meet on Mondays, sociology on Tuesdays, English 132 on Wednesdays and English 231 and history on Thursdays.

Information about the Haskell extension center may be obtained by calling Bill Blakely at 864-2891.

Haskell teams roll in district openers

Haskell Indian and Maiden basketball teams opened the district 7-2A season here Tuesday night with one-sided victories over teams from Hamlin.

The Indians routed the Pied Pipers 81-39 after the Maidens had downed the Lady Pipers 56-28.

The Indians jumped to a 23-10 first-quarter lead and were never

threatened. They led 35-16 at halftime, and 61-24 at the three-quarter mark.

Four Indians scored in the double figures: James Rike 19, Brad Bevel 14, and Mark Young and Paul Harvey 12 each.

The Maidens led 20-8 at the end of the first period, 32-12 at the half and 46-17 after three quarters.

City considering street program, salary hikes

The year that was in Haskell, Texas



Nielsen, Kiddney wed Nov. 21

Patricia Bevel Nielsen and Richard Paul Kiddney were married Nov. 21 in St. Paul's Methodist Church in El Paso. The Rev. Jack Riley officiated.

Attendants were their daughters, Anne-Patrice and Amye Jennifer Nielsen, and Michelle Jeanne, Renee Ann and Jennifer Lin Kiddney.

Patricia is the daughter of Juanita Bevel and the late Norman Bevel of Haskell. Richard's parents are Richard and Ann Kiddney of Fort Herkimer, N.Y.

She is employed as personnel assistant of Allegretti Rowe, Inc., in El Paso. He is executive vice president of Assemble in Mexico (AIM). Both firms are involved in the maquiladora programs on the Texas/Mexico border.

After a honeymoon in Mexico, the couple will be at home in El Paso.

Abilene artist to give program

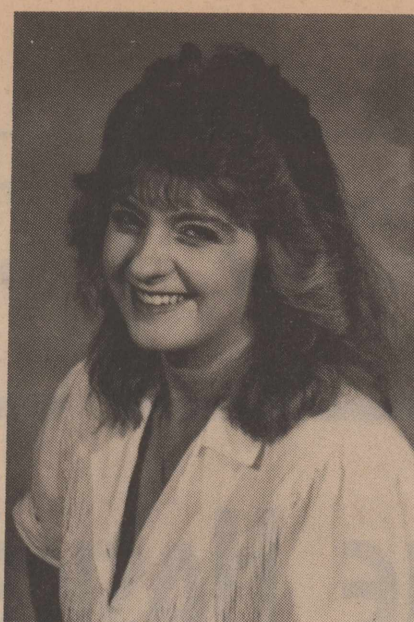
Noted artist Linda Murray of Abilene will present a program on underspray and overspray acrylic and other medias at the Jan. 11 meeting of the Brazos West Art Association.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

All members, as well as others interested in art, are encouraged to attend.

State organization receives honor

Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., the grassroots arm of the State Department of Highways' "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign, has won the top award in the country as the nation's most successful volunteer litter prevention program.



Laura Jean Driscoll

Driscoll engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teaff of Bula announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Laura Jean Driscoll, to Ronald Brent Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dalton of Littlefield.

Laura is the daughter of Dianne Parker of Syracuse, N.Y., and the late Timothy Driscoll.

Vows will be exchanged at 3 p.m. Feb. 7 in the Bula Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Littlefield High School and is attending South Plains College in Levelland. She is employed at South Plains Office Supply in Levelland.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Littlefield High School, attended South Plains College and is employed at Williams Body Shop in Littlefield.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding. No local invitations will be mailed.

College hotline established

College-bound students and their parents are faced with many decisions in selecting the "right" college and meeting college costs. Without accurate and timely information, the process can be both confusing and frustrating.

The Texas Association of College Counselors and First City National Bank of Houston will provide a toll-free telephone hotline next week to assist Texas students and their parents.

On Saturday, Jan. 9, and Sunday, Jan. 10, the hotline will be in operation from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The toll-free number will be 1-800-253-

8989.

Teams of college admission directors and high school guidance counselors will be answering the eight phone lines. Financial aid officers form Texas collegiate institutions will round out the staff of experts. Nearly 800 calls were answered last year on topics such as entrance requirements, ACT/SAT testing, college costs and scholarships.

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THE *Personality* SHOPPE

--Sagerton--

Les and Kay Baitz of Austin were Christmas holiday guests in the home of Bill and Margie Hertel.

Bill and Margie Hertel had all their children and grandchildren with them during the holidays. The Jack Ralph's of Seguin, Sam Smith's of Old Glory and Mike Hertel's of Rule. All fourteen family members spent Saturday night in their parent's home due to the icy road conditions.

Other holiday visitors in the Bill Hertel home were Gladys Martin and C.H. Brouson of Stamford and John and Bea Glenewinkel of Knox City.

Margie Hertel has been visiting Ernestine Hargrove who had surgery recently at the Stamford Hospital.

Bill and Margie Hertel were Sunday dinner guest in the home of Herbert and Velma Loe Lammert in Rule.

The Hertel's, their children and grandchildren were all Christmas dinner guest in the home of Gladys Martin in Stamford as well as George and Annette Martin and Al of Amarillo, Julie Martin and Laurie of Rule and C.H. Bronson of Stamford. Monty Martin, was unable to attend due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carter of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer for Christmas.

Mrs. Zenor Summers and Mrs. M.Y. Benton went to Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner for New Years day.

Mrs. Arthur Knippling came home from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. August Angeliman is in the

Stamford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer visited in San Antonio for Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mrs. Lillie Lehmann, Mr. Ricky Lehmann, Brian and Megan of Rowlet, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mills and Mitchell of Lubbock, Mr. Randy and Anette of Sweetwater, Bobby, Holly, Kelly Smith all had dinner in the home of Mrs. Doris Lehmann in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Clarence Stegemoeller, played 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake.

There will be a meeting for everybody in the Sagerton Community Monday night, January 18 at 7:00 to plan for the Hee Haw show at the Community Center. Everyone should be there.

EATING OUT

Americans, on average, eat out about four times each week.

--Weinert--

By Myrtle Phemister

When the last holiday house guests left the premises, a sigh was heard all over town. The washing machines started, the trash was collected, and eventually order returned to each household in Weinert! Happy Holidays were over.

School got off to a good start for winding down the first semester, as teachers and students look to mid-term test next week.

District basketball games start this week, as the Bulldogs face Goree Friday night, here, at 6:30 p.m. You will want to see these students in action, so come and eat at the Senior's concession stand and enjoy a visit with neighbors as you watch.

In case you have not heard, our community was without water and electricity a few days during the holidays, due to the severe ice storm that broke the power lines. We do depend a lot on Reddy Kilowatt! We suffered no serious illnesses or injuries because of it, but it brought back memories of water buckets, "path" rooms and kerosene lamps.

Sales of wood-burning stoves soared, and total electric homes lost favour, as many sought gas jets almost forgotten and borrowed a neighbors extra heater.

Thelma Boone, as did others, spent a day visiting friends and sharing their fire, when she, Judy and Brenda, came into town to visit Kathi and Lester Hutchinson's family.

"Cold Turkey" meant just that, as cold turkey sandwiches joined the menu of other cold cuts served as holiday fare. The cooks had a leave of absence from the kitchen if an electric stove was her only means of cooking.

Many of our residents missed the ordeal as they were out of town. Raymon and Bernice Mathison spent several days in Houston with their daughter and grandson. They attended the ballgame at the astrodome while there.

Marvin and Myrtle Phemister spent several days in Harlingen with their daughter's family, Lola and F.D. Williams, who had all five of their children, with 6 grandchildren, home to "make merry!"

Our Out of town visitors included: Larry and Leida Sauders, with Lynette and Robert of Los Alamos, N.M. who spent several days in the home of his parents, R.S. and Betty Sanders. They shared some time with Linda's family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffiths of Paint Creek.

Other guests of the Sander's were their daughter Janice and Randy Boatright of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlow, with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers, all of Houston were here to spend New Years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Alexander.

Dara Brueggemau and her sister, Francis Moeller entertained their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeller of Haskell on New Years. Mrs. Effie Solomon was also present for the day.

Larry has not found the owner of the bird-dog who came to their home, but the bird-dog found Larry's chicken house and mistook the chickens for birds. Anyone need a dog?

Justin and Rance Parrott of Wichita Falls spent the New Years holidays with their grandparents, Doris and Jerry Walker and Barry.

Doris was in Lubbock last week to visit her mother, and her brother's family who reside there.

J.T. and Florence Alexander spent a week in McKinney with their son's family.

Alton and Mildred Sanders were in Abilene and spent several days at the bedside of their granddaughter, Amanda Sauders, who was hospitalized with hepatitis. Amanda is the daughter of Jerry and Joyce, who reside near Merkel.

Donnie and Debbie Crump, with David and Tabitha were in Hurst recently to visit her sister there, and also her parents who came up from Edinburg, Texas.

The Crumps attended Donnie's High School Homecoming at Midway High School on Saturday, January 1st, and spent some time in the home of his parents in Blue Grove.

Dacia, Joseph, Deshea and Geoffry Phemister of Haskell spent New Years with their great-grandparents in Weinert.

Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Phemister, Greg and Marcus of Wimberley.

Len Mahou has returned to Mineral Wells after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mahou and Donald. Other guests in the Mahan home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Saddler and daughters.

Ted and Faye Jetton had 4 generations of their family home for New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stafford, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stafford with Travis Don of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Frantz with Jana, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Brett Frantz and Amanda, of Early, Tx; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young with Jody, of Holiday; and Paul Maturi of Memphis, Tennessee, a friend of Jana Frantz.

Ruby LaRoque of Odessa with her young grandson Justin, was here to visit her mother, Francis Mahan.

Terry and Darlene Therwhanger of Megargel were in town to visit her parents, The Dale Carroll's.

The Roy Phemisters had all their children and grandchildren home for the holidays, and they all attended worship services at the Church of Christ where Ray serves as minister.

Our sick are recovering from colds, flu, the "bug", and are readying for the predicted arctic front coming our way.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Gracie Griffiths and her family, on the decease of her mother, Mrs. Reid, formerly of Rochester.

Have a nice day!

-HOSPITAL-

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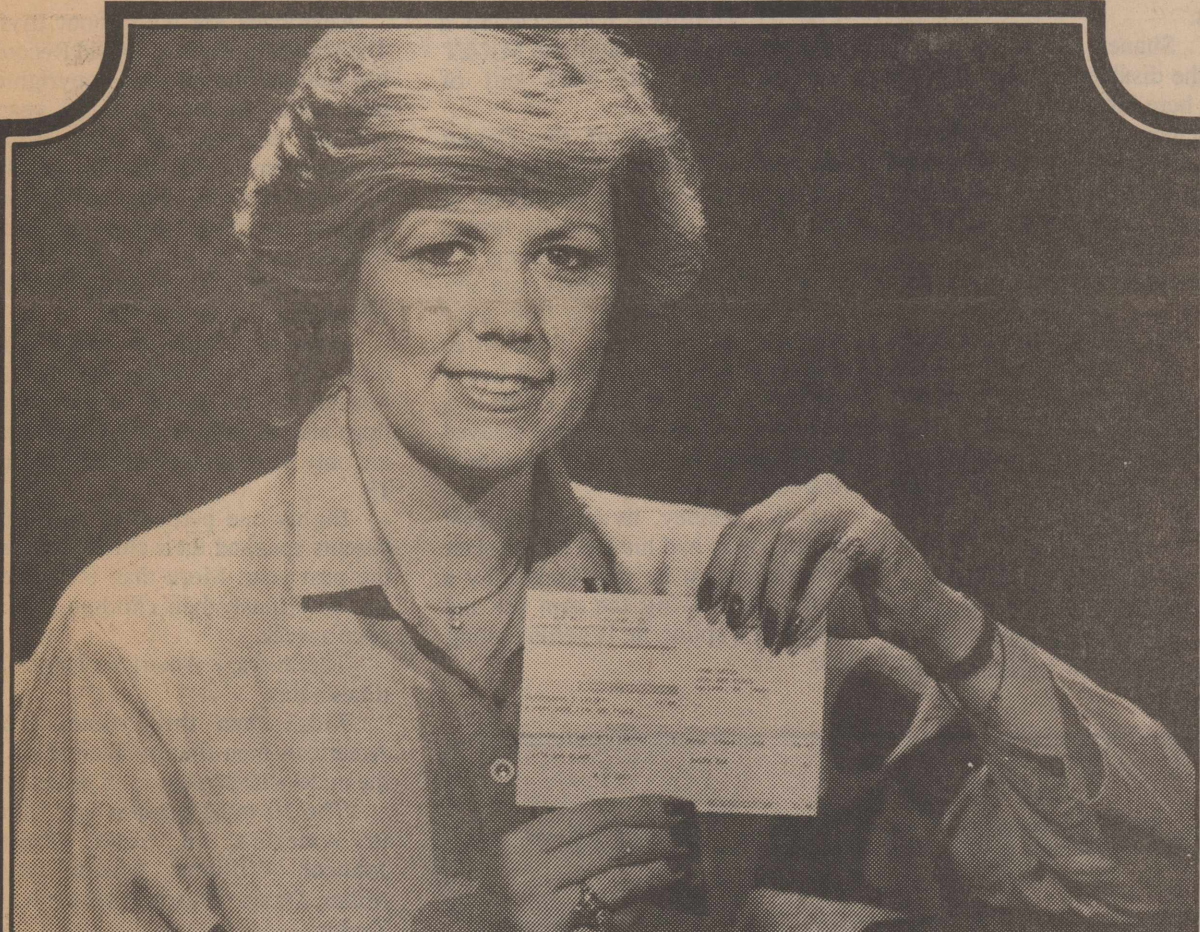
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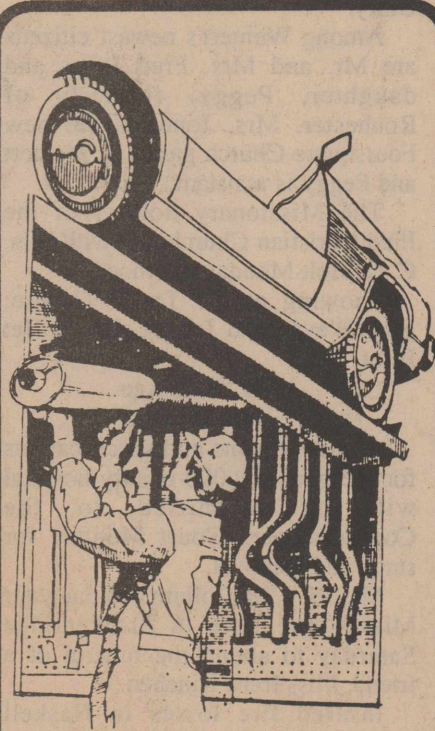
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Commentary

Democrats split in crowded field

AUSTIN--Seven weeks away from the Super Tuesday primary, Texas Democrats remained split behind seven candidates while Texas Republicans drew together.

Governor Bill Clements endorsed Vice President George Bush for president and both stressed the importance of carrying the state.

Meanwhile, Texas Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle drew fire from the Galveston County party committeeman and his state

A recent comptroller's report said the state's economic base is shifting away from oil and that stable oil prices are needed before rising oil prices.

Mattox Opinion

Attorney General Jim Mattox defended his legal opinion that school districts can legally hold tax rollback elections.

Mattox had ruled last month that such elections for county taxes would be unconstitutional.

He said the difference is the Texas Constitution gives the right to set property taxes to county commissioners but not to school districts, which allows the Legislature to specifically address school taxes and tax rollbacks.

Other Highlights

- House Speaker Gib Lewis and two other Texans spent last week cycling in the 8,500 mile road rally through South America.

- Newly sworn Chief Justice Thomas Phillips filed as GOP candidate for the office.

- Four Democratic state senators drew formal opposition from Republican opponents last week.

- Rockwall Sen. Ted Lyon is in a rematch with Tyler's Richard Harvey, who lost their 1984 battle by about one-half percent of the vote.

- Austin Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos faces Matt Harnest, also of Austin; Marshall Sen. Richard Anderson drew Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant; and Canyon Sen. Bill Sarपालius will campaign against Teel Bivins of Amarillo.

- Former state Rep. Mike Martin, once sought by law officers for allegedly staging his attempted assassination, was indicted last week on child custody charges.

- Martin failed to return his two children after a visit, officials said.

- Former Temple state Rep. Janie Clements, now general counsel for Scott & White Medical Center in Temple, will chair a special panel studying the state's system of medical, dental and allied health education.

Ask VA

Q: My 17-year-old son has been awarded Dependents Education Assistance (DEA) from the VA. Will he be removed from my award of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)?

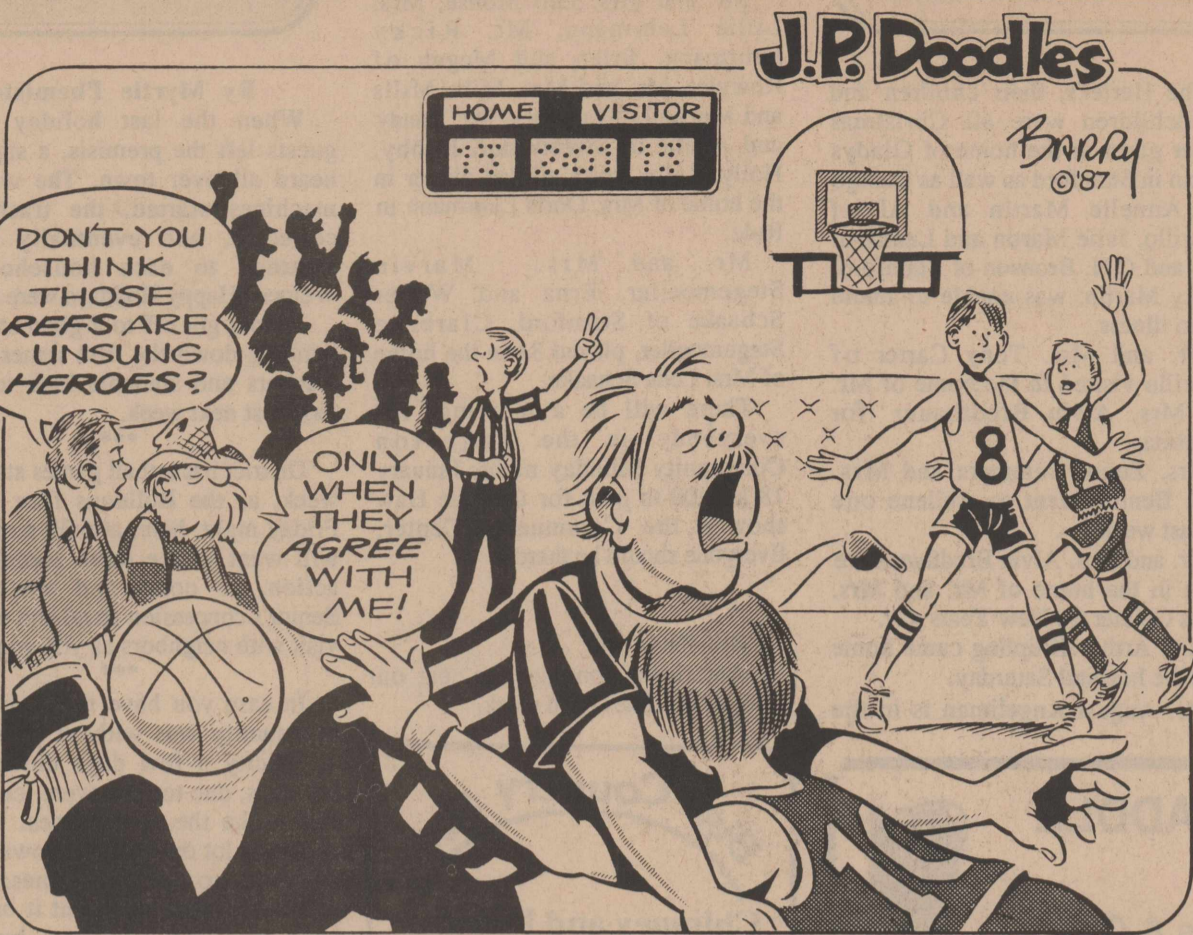
A: He will remain on your award until his 18th birthday. DEA and DIC benefits cannot be paid concurrently after age 18.

Q: Can a non-veteran assume a GI loan?

A: Yes. VA approval is not required before a veteran or a non-veteran assumes a GI loan. However, before the veteran-seller can be released from liability in case of a loan default, the buyer must be a credit-worthy obligor who is acceptable to the VA.

Q: When I purchase a home using a VA loan guaranty, will the income of my spouse be considered?

A: The veteran's and the spouse's income are considered in determining ability to repay the loan.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago Jan. 9, 1958

Beginning of a new year is a proper time for reappraisal, a time to realize the many things we have for which to be thankful, declared District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman in a talk to members of the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon and meeting Jan. 2.

A helicopter and four-member Air Force crew from Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, joined in the search Wednesday for the body of an oil company employee believed to have drowned in Lake Stamford southeast of Haskell.

Mrs. Thomas Watson and daughter Christy, 7, left Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where the little girl will undergo heart surgery in Johns Hopkins Hospital. Performing the operation will be Dr. Frank Spencer, native of Haskell and member of the Johns Hopkins staff.

Darrell Ray Flippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Flippin of Haskell, is the first baby born at Haskell County Hospital in 1958. He arrived at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 2, only two minutes before his nearest rival, Randy Glenn Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll Gore of Old Glory.

Among Weinert's newest citizens are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and daughter, Peggy, formerly of Rochester. Mrs. Jones is the new Foursquare Church pastor in Weinert and Peggy is assistant.

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. C. O. Holt Monday afternoon.

Showing at the Texas Theatre: John Wayne and Janet Leigh in "Jet Pilot."

50 Years Ago Jan. 11, 1938

Architect plans and specifications for the new \$60,000 county hospital will be submitted to the Commissioners Court Monday for study and approval.

Mrs. N. I. McCollum and daughter Miss Nettie were in Breckenridge Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend, Miss Irene Kinchen.

Insured fire losses in Haskell during 1937 amounted to \$23,975, a slight reduction from the previous year's total.

Miss Clara Edwards of Munday spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones returned last week from Victoria where they spent a 10-day vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Terrell of Pyote, Texas, is here this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ada Rike.

A site for a new Paint Creek high school building has been purchased. It is on a tract of 12 acres purchased from Mrs. L. J. Thane and J. F. Schaake and is approximately four miles southeast of the old Weaver school building.

60 Years Ago Jan. 12, 1928

Hallie Chapman has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Bell County.

Prof. L. K. England of the high school faculty has returned from Chicago where he spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

J. W. Collins of Austin, an ex-sheriff of Haskell county, spent several days here this week on business.

The Haskell National Bank and the

Farmers State Bank reported combined deposits of \$1,283,109 at the close of business Dec. 11, 1927.

City officials have announced that the city street tax of \$3 must be paid by all able-bodied men under 60 who live inside the city limits. A \$2 penalty will be added Feb. 1. Enforcement provides that if the tax is not paid during the year, the delinquent taxpayer is subject to being called for work on city streets and roads.

C. W. Shaner and Gene Klose, pilot of the disabled aeroplane which has been here for the past week, have secured a new engine for the plane. It is being installed and the two men plan to take off for Nebraska as soon as the repairs are completed.

Henry W. Smith, carpenter and contractor of this city, has completed a nice 6-room farm home for Will Harrell on the Abbott lands northwest of town.

Dr. Lewis J. Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, has been named a lecturer in the department of religious education at Yale University.

70 Years Ago Jan. 12, 1918

Floyd Rose and R. F. Pitman have opened a garage on Depot Street, in the old post office building. They

were employed in the M. O. Lyles Garage until it burned last week.

The local exemption board reports the following men classified in Class 1 this week: Willie H. Harrell, Hansford Harris, C. C. Hager, George E. Glaze, H. Hearn, Dan Frazier, Edward J. Bond, George Barnes, Arthur A. Armstrong, George T. Nelson, Dumas Y. Ray, Frank Gilhan, Hardy Sparkman, Charles A. Thomas, Carl Wigley.

H. H. Hallmark has accepted a position as engineer with the MK&T Railroad. He will work out of Wichita Falls.

R. S. Highnote of the Gauntt community returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he had gone to enlist in the Navy, but was turned down because of deficient hearing.

A Wichita Valley freight train and the northbound passenger train were stalled Friday morning about three miles south of town where a heavy snowfall had piled a 4-foot drift in a narrow cut. Both trains were delayed about three hours while crewmen cleared the tracks.

J. W. Looney, living in the east part of town, had his left arm broken Saturday when he was kicked by a mule. After having the arm set and placed in a splint, he is getting along fine.

--Letters to the Editor--

Freedom can be abused

Editor: One of the freedoms we hold dear as Americans and Texans is the right of all our citizens to participate in the electoral process. This includes the right to vote, as well as the right to run for office. However, as with any right, there are responsibilities which cannot be separated from the privilege of being a candidate for elected office.

It has often been stated that freedom is not free, and this is true with the freedom to have elections. This freedom has cost many of our countrymen their lives, given in the defense of this nation. It has cost others their careers, sacrificed in service to others. There is one more way that elections cost: they cost money.

The best estimate of costs for Texas elections in 1988 puts the bill at \$10.2 million. This represents the expenses of printing ballots, maintenance of the voting machines, paying election judges, and numerous other costs. Someone must pay for this freedom, and under our system, much of the cost of the elections is paid by the candidates through the filing fees they pay to run. These fees range from as little as \$50 for some local offices, to as much as \$4,000 for Presidential candidates.

Finding qualified individuals who are willing to place their names before the public has always been difficult. In 1975, the Texas Legislature made it possible for prospective candidates to file signature petitions in lieu of paying the filing fee for their office. This was done in particular, to prevent the

fee from blocking anyone's candidacy, regardless of personal wealth. However, some candidates have been abusing the right of filing by petition.

As has been noted, the financial cost of an election is borne by the various candidates through their filing fees paid. Whenever local funds are insufficient to cover election costs, the state is obligated to make up the difference. This means that a candidate who qualifies by using a petition has his share of the cost financed by the taxpayers of the state. It seems wrong to this writer for candidates who are financially able to use petitions

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Faithful helpers

Editor: Words cannot express the gratitude I have for the employees of West Texas Utilities, the employees of the Highway Department and our city and county employees who worked so hard during the icy spell we had in December.

There can be no dollar value placed on people like these. They are priceless.

It was their Christmas too, you know, but they were busy fighting fires, facing the bitter cold and the hazards thereof, in order to restore utilities which would bring heat once again to homes needing it, and clearing our highways so that travel could continue.

I do not know about other locations, but I feel that Haskell has the best helpers any town could have.

Ruth Ann Klose



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

If you thought it took a little longer for 1987 to come to an end, you were exactly right.

It was one second longer than most years.

The Wall Street Journal reported that a "leap second" delayed midnight by exactly one second in Greenwich, England. At the same instant--6:59:60, Eastern Standard Time--the U.S. Naval Observatory added a 61st second for the U.S. The observatory is the nation's official timekeeper.

As part of a worldwide 1972 agreement that keeps the earth and atomic clocks synchronized, the observatory added the extra second to our lives.

Atomic time, based primarily on the vibrations of electrons in cesium atoms, is accurate to within about a billionth of a second each day. Because it is oblivious to the earth's sluggishness, it eventually runs ahead of the earth's rotation time. After a while, atomic time is out of synch with the earth.

In case the Zelisko's didn't know it, the first day of 1988 was "Z Day."

Purpose of the day was to recognize "all persons and places whose names begin with the letter 'Z' who are always listed or thought of last in any alphabetized list," said Tom Zager of Sterling Heights, Mich., who founded the day for obvious reasons.

"The alphabet was supposed to start with a 'Z,' but they messed up," claims Zager.

Americans are wild about trivia. The Guinness Book of World Records has become the all-time copyrighted best seller in less than 30 years. Annual editions of The World Almanac have sold out every year for the past decade. Sales of Trivial Pursuit are fast approaching \$1 billion.

No wonder. Who doesn't find it interesting to find out that:

- American families have more dogs and cats than kids. U.S. households are home to 49 million dogs and 42 million cats, while there are only 31 million children under age 18.

- Eighty-one percent of American parents spanked their children during the past year. More than 60 percent say they spank their children at least once a week.

- The average American laughs 15 times a day.

- More than three times more American men than women sleep in the nude--19 percent vs. 6 percent.

- The 10 most popular last names in America, in order: Smith, Johnson, Williams, Brown, Jones, Miller, Davis, Wilson, Anderson and Taylor.

No one argues that medical science has increased life expectancy tremendously. In 1920, the average person could expect to live about 54 years. Today, that figure is up to about 74 years.

A big reason is better nutrition, say medical experts. Fact is, most Americans are eating better and living longer than their great-grandparents did.

The latest recommendations for a healthy diet are coming from an unlikely source--our prehistoric ancestors. Experts studying the lifestyles and diets of prehistoric hunter-gatherers--as well as modern ones like the Eskimos and African Bushmen--are finding a link between their nutritional habits and a lowered rate of heart disease.

Studies suggest that the hunter-gatherer lifestyle of early man was perhaps the most healthy in human history. Their daily routine provided plenty of exercise, consisting primarily of hunting for meat or fish and foraging for wild plants.

Since then, our diet has changed. Almost everything we eat contains more fat, sugar, salt or chemicals. A recent article in *The New England Journal of Medicine* suggested that the diet of our ancestors was probably much leaner and contained appreciable amounts of polyunsaturated fat.

Despite all the advances of modern medicine, it seems we're still a long way behind primitive man.

Predictions you didn't see as the New Year began: Madonna will give birth to twins, Walter Cronkite will return to TV and Castro will catch his beard on fire.

Those were predictions made for 1987 by one of the tabloids.

STATE CAPITAL

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

representative over Slagle's controversial endorsement of U.S. Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee.

Clements remained neutral publicly for several weeks, but his endorsement was expected since his wife Rita co-chairs Bush's Texas campaign.

The announcement was made at the Houstonian Hotel which is Bush's legal residence in Texas. The residency has been targeted by Texas Democrats who say Bush, a former Texas Congressman who was born out-of-state, is not a real Texan anymore.

Slagle Called Unfair

The two Galveston County Democrats said Slagle was unfair in using state party resources to campaign for Gore but not the other six Democratic presidential contenders.

Committeeman Richard Kilpatrick, who is also county treasurer rapped Slagle for using state party staff, postage machines and telephones to help only Gore.

Slagle had sent a statewide mailout which bore a disclaimer, and Slagle said he personally paid for everything, even staff time.

But Kilpatrick, joined by LaMarque state Rep. Lloyd Criss, said he plans to question, at the next executive meeting, whether it's right for the state party staff to work for only one candidate, privately paid or not.

Tax Session Expected

The recent downturn in oil prices prompted Texas officials to go public with fears that another massive battle over new taxes looms ahead with the '89 legislative session.

Clements said he expects the liberal Senate to pass a state income tax bill which, he says, will die in the House or by his veto.

Meanwhile, Comptroller Bob Bullock's spokesman said complaint calls have skyrocketed since the new sales tax law went into effect this fall.

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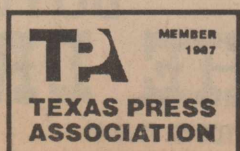
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--Letters to the Editor--

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simply to avoid paying their fair share.

One local candidate recently stated that he didn't believe, in filing fees, that they were simply an example of wasteful government spending, and that he hoped to bring financial responsibility to the office he was seeking. The truth is, filing fees are privately paid, and by using a petition, that individual was asking the taxpayers to fund his candidacy, thus causing more government spending, not less. Obviously, that candidate was either unaware of the facts in this regard, or else he was deliberately misleading the voters.

No one wants to see someone excluded from running for an office because of financial considerations. However, there need to be restrictions placed on the use of signature petitions, to prevent their abuse. Perhaps an individual wishing to use a petition should be required to prove indigent status before being allowed to file the petitions.

Texas has a long history of citizen participation in all levels of government. This heritage should be encouraged and continued. However, whenever a privilege like petition filing is abused, it results in an unfair burden being placed on others. This is something none of us wants to see.

Rick Perry

That urge to go into hibernation

Editor: Every year there is something that settles down on me during the time right after the holiday that is both comfortable and comforting. Like the vague, undefinable but unmistakable first stirrings of a case of the 'flu, it cannot be denied.

After the concerted events of the full year build and reach the final crescendo of Christmas, and before all the little instruments begin quietly tuning up for the next symphony of a life to start (hopefully it won't all be brand new songs next year), I feel a bear-sized urge to go into a euphoric hibernation of mind and body.

After all of the experiences, adjustments, exhilarations, exhaustions, achievements, lead balloons and excitements of doing, dealing-with, enjoying, learning, growing, changing, giving and receiving; after the sad good-byes, the glad beginnings, the commitments, the responsibilities, the special events, the opportunities, the mixed and unmixed blessings, and the associations with friends, family, church, city and organizations, it is great now to welcome such a peaceful respite for self and soul.

As important as all of the aforementioned are to this wonderful life, the thing called "self" tells me that just for a little while I may have had

all of this good stuff I can handle. Yes, it is deceleration and battery charging time for me. A time just for being content and thankful that we have, at this moment, our health, each other and love.

The feeling I have for this little time, which is suspended between the over indulgence of too much "season"-ing and the austere reality of starting on the new resolutions, is not new to me. This little desire to dig-in and cozy-down goes back a long way in my thinking. It is as annual and regular with me as it is for the bears. That's just the way we've been geared-up by Nature (the bears and I), and I love it!

I've always had a fixation on the completeness and security of having loose ends gathered; on having a challenge, a job or a year "wrapped up". As a child such phrases as "when the land's laid by" or "the fodder's in the shock" brought visions to mind of heart-warming preparedness for the enjoyment of comfort after a busy time of planting and harvest; of being able to stay inside-with nothing to do but de-frost those "punkins". Back then, listening to a lonesome cowboy twang out strains of *When the Work's All Done This Fall* evoked scenes of the homey bunk-house, which he no doubt hoped to enjoy, safely away from having to brave the cold, nasty

West Texas winds for the rest of the winter. (A highly unlikely prospect, of course. With even half a grip on reality any mature West Texan knows that there is always at least one stray dogie or one fence down out there somewhere requiring attention, cold winds or not.) But, in that naive time those pictures all gave a red-flannel insulation to my psyche; a feeling that now lies dormant but not dead. On occasions, such as today, it works its magic and for a little while I willingly sink into that mind-frame again with complete surrender.

So, here I am going to sit, sequestered by the mood, sated with contentment and chocolate. Wrapping my feet in Mother's afghan, I

remember her and other times, other places. Listening to the steady, quite "ptuie" of Dad's Red Tag Tinsley, I alternately re-read some favorite passages, and mindlessly gaze at the snow, half mesmerized, as I catch a cataleptic catnap. During all of this fevered activity, Tom, in true-to-form caring, literally keeps the home fires burning by bringing in a constant supply of mesquite, elm, cedar and oak. I don't think it gets any better than this "Body (and soul) take thine ease."

How long does this sweet malady, this mellow madness last? Maybe not even until I get through defining it, but I might wish it be forever. (Reason tells me it won't.) However, barring an early case of cabi fever (heaven forbid), or a sudden setting-in of reality (again, perish the thought), I may set some kind of time record for it this year. Judging from my present state of mind over the matter of "when", I will say that if the Lord's will, my own willpower and the weather permit, I should emerge, along with that little four-legged harbinger of Spring, sometime on or about February 2nd.

Meantime, from the homey confines of my bunk-house; from the coxles of my heart, which so many of you have warmed for me with your friendship and love this year, I'll just say "Happy New Year, Haskell".

Mary Kaigler

the support of your community. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Larry Jeffcoat

88th birthday celebrated by Jack Speer

The three surviving brothers of Jack Speer helped him celebrate his 88th birthday Sunday.

Helping him celebrate were R. C. Henshaw of Tulsa, Okla., Archie Henshaw of Fort Worth and Otis Henshaw of Seymour.

Originally, there were 13 brothers and half-brothers in the family.

Speer, who has served as constable of precinct 1 for the past 20 years announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

He expressed his appreciation to all who have supported him during his long career as constable.

Lodge plans pot luck dinner

Members of Sons of Hermann Lodge 241 will have a pot luck dinner Sunday.

The dinner will follow the meeting which begins at 3:30 p.m. in Irby Hall.

SCS moves

The Soil Conservation Service has moved to 1203-A South Ave. E. The new location is in the former ASI building.

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Phone service

Editor: I am writing you regarding an article which appeared in The Haskell Free Press last winter. This article referenced the GTE monthly charge for the maintenance service plan option (also called "classic service") and suggested that charge was not warranted. I feel that this article misled some of the customers to believe that they would not benefit from the "classic service" offer.

My concern is for the many older people in this area who live on limited fixed retirement incomes, but whose phones are essential for health emergencies. In many instances, these individuals cannot afford the regular phone repair charges which can be very costly. These same individuals could afford the \$1.25 monthly rate for the "classic service" option (\$15 per year).

As a concerned person who deals with such individuals I would encourage them to sign up for the service.

Butch Hertel
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To the Haskell Lions Club and the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation:

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--Obituaries--

Albert Hannsz

Funeral services for Albert Hannsz were held Thursday, Dec. 31, at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Hannsz, 77, a retired farmer, died Dec. 29 at Haskell Nursing Center.

The Revs. James Densman and Mike McKinney officiated at the services. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Keith Hannsz, Mark Hannsz, Kevin Strickland, Robbie Peiser, Casey Hannsz and Cary Hannsz.

Honorary pallbearers were Oris Gibson, L. M. Jeter, Jessie Ray Miller, J. L. Grand, A. B. McDonald, C. G. Burson Jr., Wilbert Klose,

Odell Helweg, Fidel Salinas, Lynn Pace Jr., Wayne Adkins, Rod Jeter and Sammy Larned.

Hannsz was born May 31, 1910, in Grandfalls. He came to Haskell County with his parents in 1923 when they settled in the Center Point community. He attended school in Center Point and Haskell.

He was a former director of the Haskell Memorial Hospital Board and Haskell Co-op Gin and a former trustee of the Haskell Rural School Board. A member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell, he was ordained a deacon of the Pinkerton Baptist Church and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was married to Mary Doris Felker Jan. 31, 1935, in Haskell.

He is survived by his wife of

Haskell; two sons, Jimmy Hannsz and Jerry Hannsz, both of Haskell; a daughter, Janet Earle of Haskell; a sister, Amy Galipp of Dallas; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Herbert and Vernon, and a grandson, Sterling, preceded him in death.

Irene Reid

Irene (Mrs. J. L.) Reid of Rochester died Dec. 29 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was 76.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 1, at the Assembly of God Church in Haskell with the Revs. J. C. Amburn and Kathryn Byrd officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley.

Pallbearers were Roger Smith, Terry Smith, David Smith, Donnie Muhle, Michael Malone and Larry King. Shannon King was an honorary pallbearer.

Mrs. Reid was born Dec. 4, 1911, in De Leon. She had been a resident of Haskell County since 1945, coming here from Eastland. She married J. L. Reid Jr. in Haskell on July 17, 1927. He preceded her in death on Aug. 30, 1985. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Haskell.

Survivors include six daughters, Donalene Muhle of Rochester,

Charlene Smith of Milano, Alma Lou Solomon of Haskell, Gracie Mae Griffis of Weinert, Janice Lynn King of Rochester and Linda Gail Ford of Abilene; 26 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Johnnie D. Reid, on April 19, 1985, and three grandchildren, five brothers and a sister.

Ora Stovall

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home for Ora Stovall, 89.

The Rev. James Densman officiated, assisted by Ford Cole.

Pallbearers were Tom Watson, Royce Williams, Bud Pogue, Tom P. Barnett, Charles Swinson and E. J. Stewart. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Stovall died Monday at Rice Springs Care Home.

She was born Jan. 4, 1899 in Erath County. She came to Haskell in 1911. She was employed by the City of Haskell from 1952 until her retirement in January 1981. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, W. H. (Dugan) Starr of Haskell; a sister, Dovie S. (Mrs. Lon) Pate; and several nieces and nephews.

We want your news items. Call 864-2686.

Barney E. Long

Barney Eugene Long, 75, died Thursday (Dec. 31) at his home in Haskell.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Northside Baptist Church in Kermit with the Rev. Ron Harvell officiating. Burial was in the Kermit cemetery under direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel of Kermit. Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell was in charge of local arrangements.

A native of Quanah, Long lived in Kermit from 1947 until moving to Haskell in November. He was a retired oil field trucker.

He was born March 17, 1912. He was married to Sibyl G. Cook in Quanah on Jan. 13, 1934. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church of Quanah.

Survivors include his wife of Haskell; a son, Gene Long of Haskell; a sister, Elece Mae Pope of Big Spring; a brother, Leon Long of Denver City; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Jim, preceded him in death on Dec. 26, 1986.

Tax group meets today for discussion

Members of the Haskell County Association of Concerned Taxpayers will meet at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse.

A spokesperson said they will discuss final plans for the writ of mandamus against the county challenging an opinion of the attorney general in regard to a roll back election.

Sue Patterson, the group's treasurer, said the group still is in need of financial help and more members.

"We need everyone who signed the roll back petitions to become members," said Mrs. Patterson. "When the lawsuit is filed, it will be more impressive if there are a lot of names on it. We are working diligently to preserve the rights of our fellow Texans. This lawsuit will benefit everyone who pays taxes in the State of Texas."

She said anyone wishing to make a pledge or become a member should call 864-2264.

Maid of Cotton

Angela Herbert, 21, Arizona State University senior from Phoenix, is the 1988 Maid of Cotton. She was chosen Dec. 28 from among 19 finalists representing every region of the Cotton Belt.

90th anniversary

Scott and White of Temple celebrated the 90th anniversary of the partnership between Drs. A. C. Scott and Raleigh R. White on Dec. 29.

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Call us your news: 864-2686.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners Court will accept bids for pest control service for County buildings until 10:00 o'clock a.m. January 11, 1988 at the office of County Judge in the Courthouse. For complete details contact the County Judge. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.

Haskell County Comm. Court
By B.O. Roberson
53-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 o'clock a.m., January 11, 1988 at the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse for prisoner meals starting February 1, 1988 and ending January 31, 1989. For further details contact County Judge at the Courthouse. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from C. L. Shipman to change the following described property: Lot number 1 block 29 addition original address 604 South 4th from single family zoning district to special purpose zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for mobile home if rezoning is achieved.

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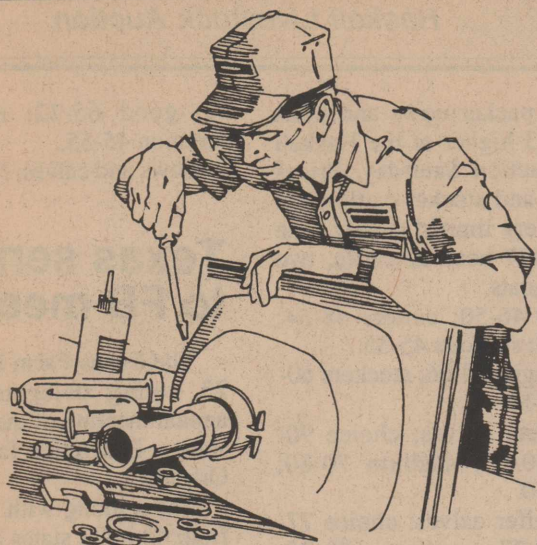
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The society honors those students who have outstanding academic, extra curricular or civic achievements.

Alisa is a sophomore at Mansfield High School where she is on the honor roll and is active in school activities, including band and annual staff. She enjoys playing the piano, flute and percussion instruments.

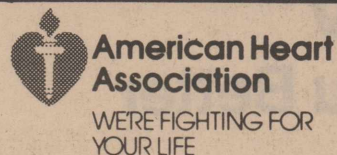
The 1987-88 Mansfield High School Marching Band received a rating of "1" in 5A marching competition this fall.

She is a youth council officer at Retta Baptist Church, youth newsletter chairman, a member of youth choir and youth Bible study group.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. B. Arnett of Rule and Mrs. Opal Rose of Haskell.

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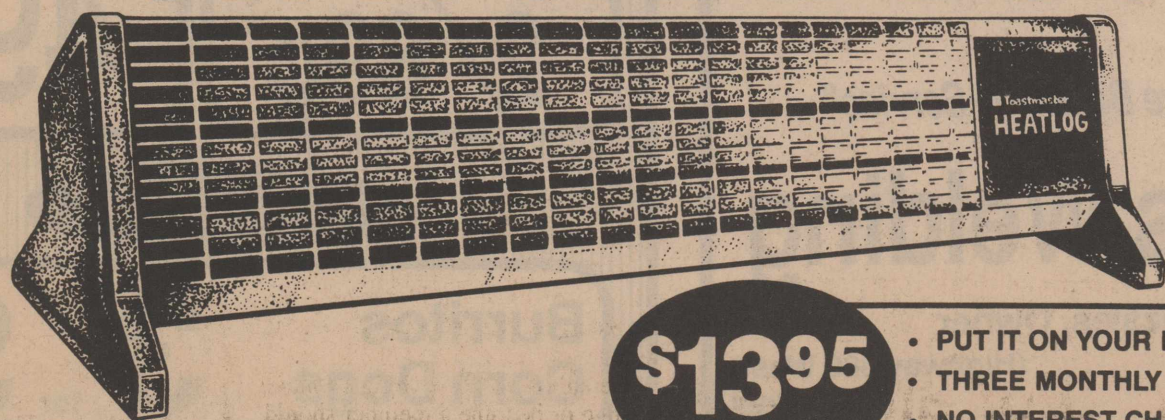
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ENG 132	COMPOSITION II	W	6:30-9:20	McKEEVER, B.
ENG. 231	AMERICAN LIT.	TH	6:30-9:20	STAFF
GOV 231	AMERICAN/ST/LOCAL/GOVT	M	6:30-9:20	STAFF
HIS 132	U.S. HISTORY 1865 -	TH	6:30-9:20	PRUITT, F.
MTH 132	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	M	6:00-8:45	STAFF
MTH 002	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	M	8:45-10:00	STAFF
	Lab. fee \$8.00			
SOC 231	INTRO. SOC.	TU	6:30-9:20	FLEER, G

Registration: Thursday, Jan. 14, 6:30-8 p.m. Haskell High School Library. Textbooks will be sold on the night of registration. Please bring current Texas driver's license or Texas voter registration card to register as a Texas resident.

Classes begin Jan. 20 and end May 11



For more information, please contact Bill Blakley at 817-864-2891



TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



YOUR CHILDREN AND TAXES

Parents have a new set of rules to be concerned with this tax filing season.

To begin with, parents must provide on their tax returns social security numbers for any dependents they are claiming who are five years or older. If you haven't obtained numbers you'll need for your 1987 return, call the local social security office and ask for the necessary form. You'll have to complete it and return it with two pieces of identification for the child, one of which must be an original or a certified birth certificate.

Next, become familiar with the tax return filing requirements for children. IRS instructions say that any individual who can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return must file a tax return if he or she has:

- 1) earned income only and the income exceeds \$2,540
- 2) unearned income only and the income exceeds \$500
- 3) earned and unearned income and the total exceeds \$500

This year for the first time, children are not entitled to take a personal exemption on their own tax returns if they can be claimed as dependents on their parents' return (whether or not the parents actually claim them). Children are entitled to a standard deduction, but the new rule taxing unearned income in excess of \$1,000 at the parents' rate has complicated those rules too. This year a child's standard deduction is the greater of \$500 or his or her earned income, not to exceed \$2,540.

If you have children under age 14 who have unearned income over \$1,000, they cannot file their tax returns until you have completed yours because it is your rate that they must use to calculate their taxes. The new tax Form 8615 must be attached to the child's tax return if the "kiddie tax" applies.

The IRS expects that these tax law changes will make it necessary for an additional 3.7 million tax returns to be filed this year.

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Tetanus can be deadly

Tetanus is 100 percent preventable, yet 45 Texans between 1982 and 1986 reportedly acquired this dangerous, and often times deadly, infection.

Tetanus, also known as a lockjaw, is caused by certain bacteria that live in the soil and enter your body through a wound. Outdoor hazards such as nails and thorns cause the type of puncture wound in which tetanus most commonly thrives. The infection causes your muscles to become stiff and to have extremely painful spasms. Often, the patient suffocates from muscle spasms in the throat and chest. About 40 percent of

all tetanus cases result in death.

An immunization can protect you from the bacteria, but one immunization during childhood does not protect you for life. Infants are immunized in their first year, and everyone should have a booster shot every 10 years. More than 50 percent of people age 60 or older are not protected against tetanus.

If you do get a puncture wound or a deep ragged wound and you are not sure if you have been immunized for tetanus, clean the wound and see your doctor immediately.

Talk to your doctor about this and other immunizations you and your family may need

Arbor Foundation gives trees

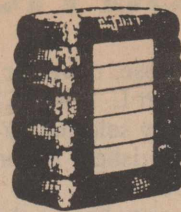
The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving 10 free trees to each person who becomes a foundation member during January.

Free trees are part of the foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Sugar Maple, white Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce tree will be given to new members joining this month.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Jan. 31.

To get more juice from oranges, let the fruit soak in cold water for a while before squeezing.



HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT
By Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent
January 5, 1988

Haskell:	
Farmers Co-op Gin.....	6440
Haskell Co-op Gin.....	9821
K&G Gin.....	1864*
Rochester:	
Farmers Co-op Gin.....	6020
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	10,680
Denson Gin.....	6825
O'Brien:	
O'Brien Gin.....	9300
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin.....	7205
Weinert Gin.....	7600
Total.....	65,755
*Final	

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Prices on packer cows and bulls were \$2 to \$3 higher at the Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday. Prices on all feeder and stocker cattle were steady on a very limited supply. The run was on 477 head of cattle, two hogs and 10 goats.

Cows: fat 46-50; cutters 48-54; canners 40-45; stockers 45-55.

Bulls: bologna 58-66; stockers 60-70; utility 50-58.

Stocker steer calves: choice 90-105; good 80-90; medium 70-80; common 60-70.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 77-85; good 70-77; medium 670-70; common 50-60.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 75-85; good 65-75; medium 55-65; common 50-55.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 72-

80; good 65-72; medium 55-65; common 45-55.

Cows and calves: None offered.

Texas sends 23 to FB meeting

The Texas Farm Bureau will send 23 voting delegates to the 69th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Jan. 10-14 in New Orleans.

They, along with voting delegates from 48 other states and Puerto Rico, will adopt national policy for the 3.6 million member families within Farm Bureau.

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<p>Men's & Ladies Ropers \$49.95 or 2 for \$89.95</p>	<p>Ladies Tony Lama George Strait Ropers \$79.95 Reg. \$119.95</p>	<p>Men's Nocona Brown Calf 1/2 price Reg. \$119.95</p>	<p>Tony Lama Black Bull 17" Bone Top \$99.95 Reg. \$153.00</p>	
<p>Group Men's Shirts 1/2 price</p>	<p>Ladies Purses 1/2 price</p>	<p>All Wild Rags \$4.95 Reg. \$7.95</p>	<p>Brass Spittons 1/2 price</p>	<p>Group Hat Bands 1/2 price</p>
<p>Nocona Grey Cape Buffalo Tall Top Boots \$99.95 Reg. \$159.95</p>	<p>Nocona Peanut Brittle Lizard Boots \$159.95 Reg. \$229.95</p>	<p>Selected Ladies Justin & Nocona Ropers \$79.95</p>	<p>Ladies Nocona Tan Water Buffalo 1/2 price Reg. \$99.95</p>	
<p>Group Rubber Boots 1/2 price</p>	<p>Group Ties 1/2 price</p>	<p>All Bull Ropes 1/2 price</p>	<p>Table Full Tack and Horse Supplies 1/2 price</p>	<p>Show Halters 1/2 price</p>
<p>3 pair Ladies Nocona Python 1/2 price</p>	<p>All Childrens Boots 10% off</p>	<p>Elephant Ropers \$99.95</p>	<p>Tony Lama Elk Boots \$99.95</p>	



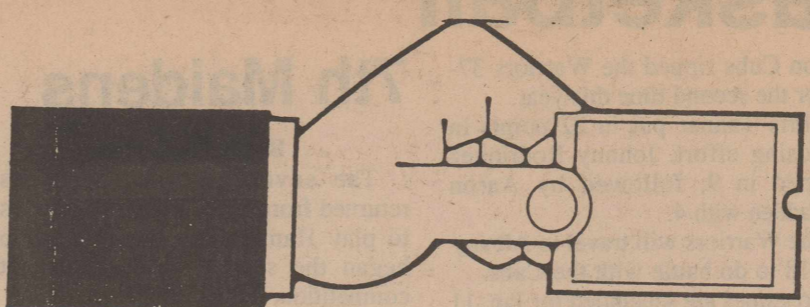
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Basketball

7th Warriors

By Bo Watson

The seventh-grade Warriors continued their undefeated streak by slipping by the Anson Cubs 34-30.

The Warriors will defend their undefeated streak four more times this season. The first will be against the Albany Lions Jan. 18 at 4:30 p.m. at Albany.

"Not practicing over the holidays showed up during the game," seventh-grader Brad Lane said.

8th Maidens

By Teresa Unger

Returning from the Christmas holidays, the eighth-grade Maidens racked up another win, defeating Anson 34-29 Monday night.

Leading the scoring for the Maidens was Misty Bartley with 9 points, followed by Kendi Williams with 7 and Kim Gilly with 6.

The Maidens will host Albany Jan. 18.

They will be idle next week because of finals.

8th Warriors

By Marty Decker

The eighth-grade Warriors opened up the second half of the season the same as the first, with a loss. The

7th Maidens

By Sheree Dumas

The seventh-grade Maidens returned from the Christmas holidays to play Hamlin Dec. 4. This game began the second half of district competition.

The Maidens overpowered the Lady Pipers with a 17-14 victory.

"The girls were sluggish after the holidays, but that was expected," Coach Walter Hargrove said.

High scorer was Shanna McKenzie with 9 points, followed by Holly Hobgood with 5.

"We're hoping to stay undefeated throughout the second half of the district," Coach Hargrove said.

Because of semester exams, no games are scheduled from Jan. 11-14.

The Maidens' next game will be Jan. 18 against Albany. The game will be held in Haskell at 5 p.m.

JV Maidens

By Tiffany Moeller

The JV Maidens will compete in their second district game Friday. The Maidens will attempt to cage the Albany Lions on the Lions' court.

The Maidens took on fierce rivals, Hamlin Pied Pipers Tuesday for the beginning of district play but scores were unavailable at press time.

During the Christmas holidays, the Maidens hosted the Seymour Pantherettes. The Maidens came out on top with an impressive 36-32 victory. Leading all scorers were Sheila Unger with 13 points, followed by Gloria Castillo with 7 points.

The second game the Maidens played before the new year was against the Roscoe Plowgirls. The Plowgirls outgunned the Maidens 20-30. Teresa Rodriguez pitched in 5 points in the losing cause.

To get more juice from oranges, let the fruit soak in cold water for a while before squeezing.

JV Indians

The JV Indians opened district play Tuesday against the Hamlin Pied Pipers, but scores were unavailable at press time.

Over the Christmas holidays the Indians split two games, losing to the Roscoe Plowboys and defeating the Seymour Panthers.

The Indians lost 44-34 to the Roscoe Plowboys. Rusty Stocks led the team with 10 points. Bobby Medford and Chad Gibson followed with 8 points each.

In the Seymour victory, Gibson led the Indians with 12 points, followed by Craig Hanson with 11 and Medford with 9.

To get rid of oven odors place a few large orange peels on the rack and heat at 325 degrees F for 10 to 15 minutes.

-School Menu-

Jan. 11-15 LUNCH

Monday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw, fruit cocktail, milk or tea.

Tuesday: Cheeseburgers, french fries with catsup, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk or tea.

Wednesday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad with dressing, apple halves, milk or tea.

Thursday: Elementary: Corn dogs, curly Q's with catsup, pickle spears, apple crisp, milk.

High School: Pot luck.

Friday: Elementary: Turkey and cheese sandwiches, tater tots with catsup, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter and crackers, sliced peaches, milk.

High School: Pot luck.

BREAKFAST

Monday: Orange juice, cereal, milk.

Tuesday: Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk.

Wednesday: Grape juice, waffles with syrup, milk.

Thursday: Fruit juice, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, cereal, milk.

(Menus subject to change.)

Tax postponement offered to elderly

Taxpayers 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called over-65 deferral. The elderly homeowner signs a deferral affidavit at the Haskell County Appraisal District office.

This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on a homestead, said John Grissom, chief appraiser of the Haskell County Appraisal District.

To stop a delinquent tax suit, Grissom said the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

"This law means that, if the proper affidavit is on file, an older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes," Grissom said.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives at that homestead.

Grissom stressed, though, that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead. It does not cancel the taxes. During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent penalties and interest continue to add up, Grissom said. "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home,

those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax, penalty and interest."

Forms for filing a tax deferral affidavit are available at the appraisal district office. "The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Grissom said.

Junior Livestock supper Jan. 19

The Junior Livestock supper will be Jan. 19 in the high school cafeteria.

Serving of chili and beans will be from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 for adults. Children under 12 may pay at the door. Proceeds will be used for prize money and expenses of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.



Venetian blinds were not invented first by the Venetians, historians say, but by the Japanese.

FHA has party for children

The Haskell Future Homemakers of America had a Christmas party Dec. 7 for elementary children.

Members brought gifts for the children. Christmas carols were sung and Santa Claus visited the party.

Bo Watson, FHA beau, attended the party and was presented with a gift.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Sheree Marr, Jennifer Hays and Jo Ann Villa.

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