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City Council approves garbage collection hike

The City Council unanimously approved a rate increase in both landfill disposal fees and garbage collection fees at their regular meeting on Jan. 10. City Administrator, Sam Watson, proposed a rate increase of 35 percent to the council, to help offset the cost of the landfill being closed down for a lengthy period of time.

The council approved an increase from \$4.25 per cubic yard to \$6 per cubic yard on the landfill disposal fee; a \$3 increase on residential garbage collection fees, from \$9 to \$12 per month; and a 35 percent increase on business garbage collection rates. These increases are effective immediately. The next water bills mailed to customers will reflect the new garbage collection rate.

In other business, Jeff Gregg presented the city audit report to the council. Gregg went over the report, explaining it in detail. He emphasized that the city's financial position looks strong as of the end of their fiscal year, Sept. 20, 1994.

Chief of Police, Tom Bassett, presented a minor's curfew proposal to the council. A motion was approved to hold two public meetings on the curfew and to have Bill Jones, city attorney

review it before making a decision. (See separate story).

Doug Browning, owner of the Hatahoe, approached the council on the subject of food service health inspections. Browning, who owns food service establishments in other area communities said that he had recently received a letter from the Texas Department of Sanitation saying that the State was going to start enforcing the law that requires food service health inspections on a regular basis. The law which has been in effect since 1993 would require any food service establishment to have regularly scheduled health inspections and obtain a food service health permit. According to the letter, he said, communities could appoint their own health food inspector and set their own permit fees at lower rates than the state charges.

The mayor said that he would look into the possibility of Haskell joining with Jones County in hiring a health food inspector and sharing the expenses entailed.

Andy Rodriguez presented an insurance claim to the city for automobile damages sustained when his wife's automobile fell into a hole on 5th St. caused by a city water line leak. According to Rodriguez, the street collapsed

under the car and caused considerable damage to the underside of the vehicle.

Mayor Lane said that the city's insurance company had denied the claim explaining that neither the insurance company nor the city was liable because the city was not aware of the leak at the time of the incident.

Rodriguez, had presented one estimate from the Chevrolet business (where he works) to the city, but Mayor Lane said the estimate was a conflict of interest and that the council would need a third party estimate. A motion was approved to table the discussion and to talk with Bill Jones in helping to make a final decision on the matter.

The next regular scheduled council meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

The City Council invites all interested individuals to attend the next two council meetings on Jan. 24 and Feb. 14 for open discussions and public input on the subject of a minor's curfew in Haskell. The meetings begin at 6 p.m.

Chief of police presents teen curfew proposal to city council for consideration

Haskell Chief of Police, Tom Bassett, presented a minor's curfew proposal to the City Council at their Jan. 10 meeting. Bassett had been approached by both the council and interested citizens to work up a curfew proposal.

Chief Bassett said, "I believe that we do need a curfew in Haskell, in view of the fact that we do have some minors that are out on the streets late at night and the fact that we have had some criminal mischief problems in the recent

past. Kids really don't have anything to do that late at night." In December, criminal mischief was reported at the court house and at the Ford Motor company. Also criminal mischief was reported in the old theater building and at Lane-Felkers.

The curfew proposal states that teenagers 16 and under, who are not married or court emancipated (living on their own) will have to be off the streets by 11 p.m. on weeknights and 12 p.m. on Saturday nights. There are

exceptions which include teens being with their parents or a sponsored group with adult supervision. Chief Bassett said that he curfew laws have been challenged in court and found to be constitutional.

He said that juvenile laws are slated to be changed this year by the state, where more teenagers will be tried as adults in some offenses. He stated that curfew laws may be something that will become a state law at some point.

Herrings enjoy living in 'friendly' Haskell

By Joyce Jones
Editor

'Burgers and fries...' and Sonic Drive-In restaurants have been a way of life for Leon and Carolyn Herring since 1975. The couple opened their first Sonic in July, 1975 in Sweetwater. Since that time they have had businesses in Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Quitman and Georgia and now they're back in west Texas, which they call home, here in Haskell.

The Herrings got started in the business through a very close friend, Bill McCans, who was with the Sonic organization. Leon was selling insurance in Roswell, New Mexico and he and Carolyn decided they wanted to get into something that offered more of a challenge to both of them. So they contacted McCans and, as a result, a short time later opened the store in Sweetwater.

They stayed in Sweetwater 11 years and then moved to

Burkburnett in 1986 to open a store there and stayed on until 1991. While in Burkburnett, they opened a second store in Wichita Falls. The Herrings then moved to Quitman in East Texas and opened a store and stayed there until May of 1993, when they moved to Georgia to help with Sonic's expansion program. They returned to Texas to manage the Haskell store in March, 1994.

The Herrings wanted to return to Texas but had to wait for something to open up. Carolyn said, "We liked Georgia and it was a nice place to live, but we missed our kids and grandkids in Texas, so when the Haskell store came up, we didn't think twice about taking it."

The couple both enjoy living and working here. Leon has folks from the Knox City/Munday area, so it's like being back home for him. He said, "We are really enjoying it here in Haskell, the people are real friendly, easy to get

acquainted with."

Carolyn is trying to get out more and meet people in the community, she believes in being involved. She is able to get out more than Leon, because he is more involved with the running of the business. Carolyn said, "We want people to know that we care."

The Herrings have two grown sons, Chris who graduated from Midwestern State in Wichita Falls and is living and working in that city, and Blaze who graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock and is a coach at McLean High School in the Panhandle. They also have two grandchildren, Jordan and Jessica.

They are members of First Assembly of God Church in Haskell, where Carolyn enjoys ministering in gospel music, to wherever it takes her. She said, "It is an extension of what I am doing in business, I enjoy people and want to reach out to them." She emphasized, "We love it here."

Larned named to 2A All-Big Country team

Casey Larned, 5-10, 170 lb. senior from Haskell, was recently named First Team DB on The Abilene Reporter-News' Class 2A All-Big Country team.

Larned was named All-District Second Team DB in his sophomore year, and All-District First Team WB in his junior year in the District Coaches picks of the year. He presides over the senior class and the student council as president.

Larned said that he plans on attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, possibly playing baseball, because he feels that he has more opportunities in baseball than in football.

He is the son of Sammy and Gerre Larned of Haskell.



CASEY LARNED

Grand Jury returns seven indictments

The District Grand Jury returned seven indictments in the Jan. 9 term.

Keith Vanderbilt was charged and indicted with Sexual Assault, a 2nd degree felony.

Deanthony F. Johnson was charged and indicted with Burglary of a Habitation, a 2nd degree felony.

Angie Malynda Logsdon was charged and indicted with Criminal Mischief over \$1500, a State Jail offense.

Alfredo Delagarza was charged and indicted with DWI Subsequent Offense, a 3rd degree felony.

Names will be made available on the other three indictments when they have been served.



NEW OWNER OF LOCAL H&R BLOCK— Marshall Gorman of Plano, new owner of local H&R Block office is shown at far right. From the left is Gary Jay-District Manager, Leona Hanson-manager, Donna Guzman-staff member, Olien Elmore-staff member and Everlyn Cobb-former owner who is going into semi-retirement.

Plano businessman buys local H&R Block office

Marshall Gorman of Plano became the new owner of the local H&R Block office on Jan. 10. Gorman bought the business from Evelyn Cobb, who is going into semi-retirement.

Gorman said that the business will continue to be managed, run and staffed by local people. Leona Hanson will remain as manager,

with two staff members, Olien Elmore, with eight years of service and one new employee, Donna Guzman of Stamford. Cobb plans to continue working on a part-time basis. She said, "I appreciate the business of all our clients in the past and hope that all of them will continue to patronize the business and enjoy the personalized service

we offer."
Gary Jay, District Manager, from Abilene said "H&R Block, including the Haskell office is launching a broad program in IRS audits and appeals." He further explained that statement, "A representative of H&R Block will be accompanying our customers to IRS audits and appeals."

"Saturday Night Live from the Civic Center

The Haskell Memorial Center and the Haskell Business Association are sponsoring a hamburger supper and talent show Saturday, Feb. 4. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the Carousel, Sport About, Barbara's, Lane Felker, Heads or Tails, Haskell National Bank, First National Bank, Personality-Slipper Shoppe or from Ed Walling.

The talent show will be emceed by Ron McCandless, who will audition prospective talent Friday night, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. Any type talent from the area towns will be considered. Please contact Ron at 817-864-8505 or Mary Rike at 817-864-2332 for additional information about the show.

Haskell Business Association makes plans for Feb. promotion

The Haskell Business Association met on Tuesday, Jan. 10 with 17 members and one guest in attendance. It was reported that a Money Market account has been opened at each bank for the Gazebo Fund. Total to date in the fund is \$1,020.

A discussion was conducted on the possibility of sponsoring hamburger suppers before basketball games. However because there are only six home games, no definite decision was made concerning this project.

A tentative date of June 3 was set for the Car Show, the same weekend as Wallace Wooten's trap shoot and the Model Airplane

event. Mickie Holloway will help with this event again this year.

The association's January sales promotion was a White Elephant Sale on Jan. 14. The theme for the February promotion is "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and will be on Feb. 11.

The Civic Center Board asked the association for their help with the "Saturday Night Live from the Civic Center" talent show and hamburger supper scheduled for Feb. 4. It was decided that the association would help. Tickets will be \$5 each and the proceeds will be split between the business association and the Civic Center.

Memorial service honors King

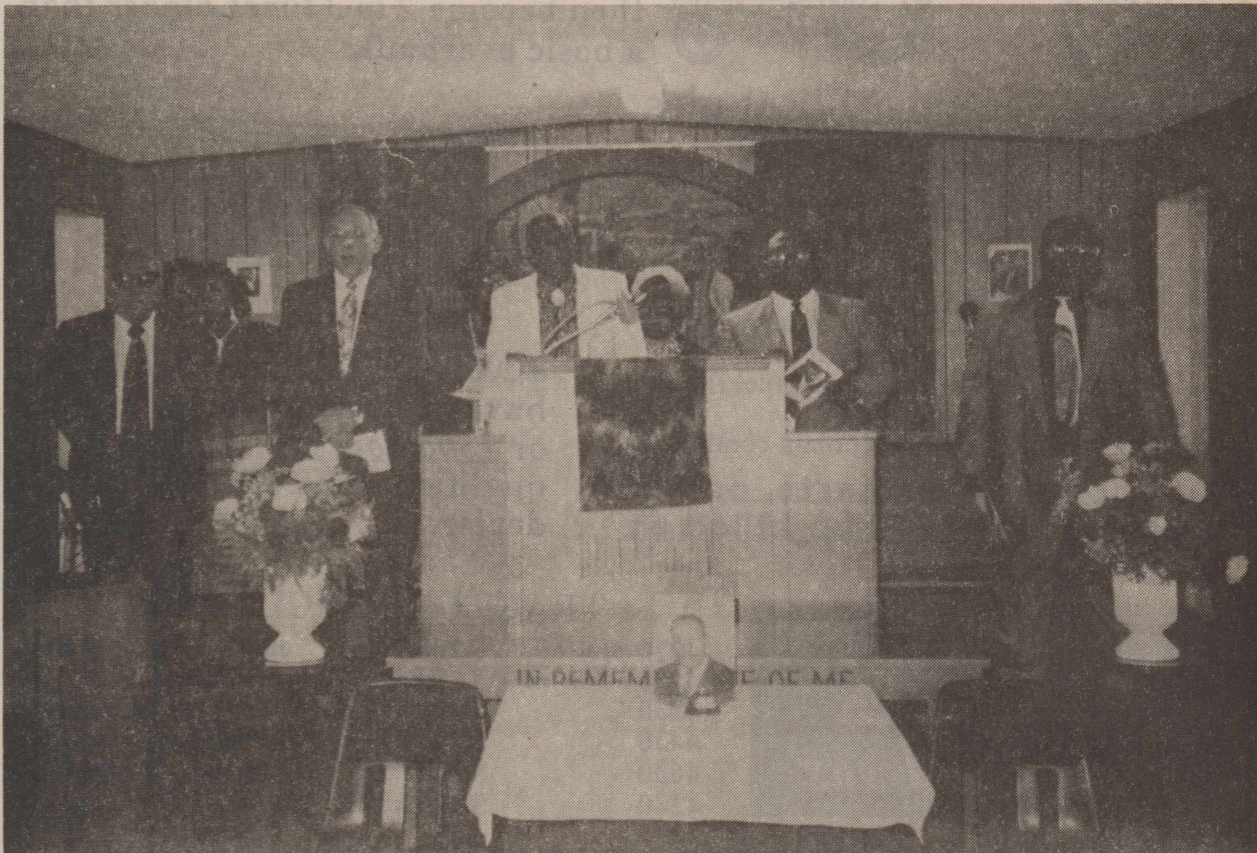
Hopewell Baptist Church was host for a memorial service "Keeping the Dream Alive," honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, Jan. 16. The service was sponsored by community churches.

Sister Mae Lou Yeldell presided as Mistress of Ceremony over the

all day service. Mayor Ken Lane gave the welcome presentation. The morning sermon was presented by Rev. V. Session and the afternoon sermon was presented by Rev. F.E. Chenault. The singing was very impressive with several special soloists being featured.

Guest churches attending were: West Beulah-Munday, Union

Chapel-Rochester, Weeping Mary-Anson, Macodonia-Aspermont, C.O.G.I.C.-Rule, St. Paul-Knox City, West Bethel-Rule, Independent-Haskell, House of Deliverance-Munday, C.O.G.I.C.-Knox City, Bethel C.O.G.I.C.-Stamford, Abundant Life Four Square-Haskell and Revival Center-Haskell.



'KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE'— Community churches met at Hopewell Baptist Church on Monday for a memorial service honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. From left to right Pastor John Lewis-Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayor Ken Lane, W.M. Hodgkin-Revival Center Church, Clarence Walker-Independent Baptist and Vernon Session-Stamford Church of God.

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Pesticide license CEU training set for Jan. 23

The Knox County Crops Committee and The Knox County Extension Service will be sponsoring a CEU training Monday, Jan. 23 in Rhineland. Registration will begin at 6:15 p.m. Three CEU's will be offered towards a private, commercial or non-commercial pesticide license.

The training will provide 1.5 CEU's in Laws and Regulations and 1.5 CEU's in Integrated Pest Control. Topics include: "Cotton and Wheat Pest Control," "Weed Control in the Rolling Plains," and "Workers Protection Standard."

This training will be conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. For more information, call Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at 817-454-261.

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Admissions
Slover Bledsoe, Haskell
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Felipe Cobos, Haskell
Bonnie Workman, Rule

Dismissals
Jason Barnes, Edgar Jones,
Irman Whitaker, Floyd Hester,
Frank Oman, Louie White, James
Moore, Ralph Torres.

Poems wanted

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes March 31, 1995, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1995 edition of *Poetic Voices of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in October, 1995. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by May 31, 1995.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc. Dept. C, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

Rule Jr. 4-H & FFA Livestock Show Wednesday, January 25, 4:00 p.m.



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--Obituaries--

Wallace Edward Dobbs

Services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 12 for Wallace Edward Dobbs, 69 of Abilene, in Wylie Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Patterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Dobbs died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. He was born in Lueders and graduated from Abilene High School in 1943. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and married Imogene Glover in 1950 in Abilene.

Dobbs was an Abilene patrolman for 26-1/2 years and a Taylor County deputy sheriff for six years. His career with the Abilene Police Department started Aug. 16, 1955, as a patrol officer. He was assigned to the safety cruiser squad for several years and then worked in the crime prevention division before retiring.

He was a past president of the Optimist Club and was a member of the Abilene Police Association, Masonic Lodge 559 and Wylie

Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Abilene; one son, Larry E. Dobbs of Rockwall; one daughter, Kathryn E. Dressler of Mesquite; one sister, Billie Paxton of St. Albans, West Va.; two brothers, Doyle Dobbs of Albuquerque, New Mex. and Jimmy Dobbs of Penn.; five grandchildren and an uncle and aunt, C.E. and Viola Tidwell of Haskell.

Memorials may be sent to Wylie Baptist Church, 6097 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, TX 79606.

Lois Keller-Furth

Funeral service was conducted Monday, Jan. 16, for Lois Keller-Furth, 78, of Wichita Falls, in the Wichita Falls First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Howard Chapman officiating. A graveside service followed in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

She died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital. She was born in Haskell where she graduated from

high school. She graduated from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and started her teaching career in Haskell County.

She also taught at Bradford Elementary in Iowa Park and moved to Wichita Falls 44 years ago. She owned Keller's Sportswear, a ladies retail shop, for many years and married Harvie Furth in 1984. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 488, Retired

Teachers Association and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Joy McGue of Newman, Ga., Mary Gage of Wichita Falls and Ann Parks of Canyon; three brothers, Thomas Mapes of Ventura, Calif., Charles Mapes of Euless and Donald Mapes of Abilene; one sister, Mildren Collins of Crestline, Calif.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Leola Morgan McCollum

Services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 17, for Leola Morgan McCollum, 96, of Haskell at the First Baptist Church in LaGrange with Rev. Corky Wells and Tyson Parker officiating. Burial was in City Cemetery in LaGrange under the direction of Koenig-Peel Funeral Directors. Local arrangements were handled by Holden-McCauley Funeral

Directors.

McCollum died Sunday in a Haskell nursing home. She was born in Fayette Co., Tex. She married Hollie Travis McCollum and he preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1957. She was a graduate of Baylor University and received her masters degree from Southwest Texas State Teacher's College in San Marcos. She was a retired

teacher. She came to Haskell in 1982 from Fayette Co., Tex.

She is survived by one daughter-in-law, Thelma Pierce McCollum of Victoria; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Travis M. McCollum Jr., Robert McCollum, John Yeary, Lonnie Hodgin, Wayne Hodgin and James C. Hodgin.

Eula (Mrs. John) Therwhanger

Services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 17, for Eula (Mrs. John) Therwhanger, 76, of Haskell at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Jim Turner and Randy McLelland officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Therwhanger died Sunday, Jan. 15 at her residence. She was born

Sept. 29, 1918 in Dickens Co., Tex. She married John Therwhanger on Dec. 14, 1935 in Lovington, New Mex. She was a longtime Haskell resident and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of Haskell; two sons, Jack Therwhanger of Houston and Truman "Cotton" Therwhanger of

Haskell; one daughter, Judy Love of Pecos; one sister, Leeanna Rainey of Welch; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dwight Therwhanger, Alfred Lynn Therwhanger, Ronald Raney, Larry Simmons, Kerry Therwhanger, Lance Love, Hollis Calloway and Danny Tollison.

Myrtle Irene Greenhaw

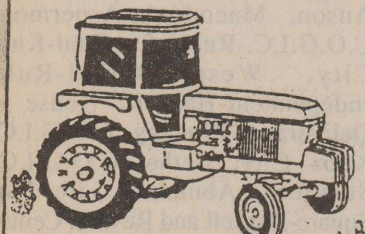
Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 18 at Rule Cemetery for Myrtle Irene Greenhaw, 81, of Rule with Rev. J.R. Williams officiating. McCauley-Robinson Funeral Home, Inc. directed the service.

Greenhaw died Monday, Jan. 16 in the Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was born Nov. 16, 1913 in Henderson Co., Tex. She married Arvil Greenhaw on April 6, 1933, who preceded her in death. She was a Haskell Co. resident for 52 years

and a member of Sweethome Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Charles Greenhaw of Abilene; two brothers, Virgil Gardner of Dallas and J.D. Gardner of Kemp; one grandson; and one great-grandchild.

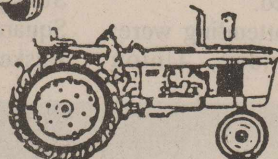
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Anna Rieger to participate in State 4-H Food Show

By Lou Gilley
Co. Extension Agent-FCS
Anna Rieger, daughter of Donnie and Ellen Rieger, of Haskell was announced as the First-Place winner in the Bread and Cereal division during the District 4-H Food Show held recently in Vernon.

She received a plaque donated by Morrison Milling Company, an award ribbon courtesy of West Texas Utilities and a participant gift, compliments of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Rieger will advance to the State 4-H Food Show which will be held June 7-8 at Texas A&M. At the State contest, she will be competing for a \$750 scholarship furnished by Morrison Milling Company as well as other awards and recognition.

Rieger's award winning recipe is "Monkey Pod Bread." The recipe appears below. This recipe as well as the recipes for all the other 223 entries in the District Food Show are printed in the District Three 4-H Food Show cookbook. The cookbook sells for \$4 and can be

purchased in the County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

MONKEY POD BREAD

1 cup milk
1 stick real butter
1 pkg. yeast
1/4 cup warm water
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
3 cups flour
1 stick butter
Scald milk with 1 stick real butter. Dissolve yeast in warm water. Beat eggs and add sugar and salt. Add milk mixture to egg mixture. Add 1-1/2 cups flour; beat until smooth. Add yeast and let rise 1 hour, uncovered. After 1 hour, add another 1-1/2 cups flour. Cover with damp cloth and store in refrigerator. Melt 1 stick of butter in bundt pan. Put dough in Bundt pan to rise for 30 minutes. After final rising, bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until done. Test with toothpick for doneness. Number of servings: 12-15.



DISTRICT THREE 4-H FIRST PLACE WINNER—Anna Rieger won first place in the Bread and Cereal Division at the District Three 4-H Food Show. She will advance to the State 4-H Food Show on June 7 and 8 at the A&M Campus in College Station.

Tarleton graduates accept positions in Kansas

Christopher B. Howeth and Leigh Ellen Ellis Howeth have accepted positions with DeKalb Swine Breeders, Inc. of Plains, Kan. The Howeths each received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Tarleton State University in Dec. '94.



CHRISTOPHER B. AND LEIGH ELLEN HOWETH

Christopher majored in Ag Service and Development and Leigh Ellen majored in Animal Production. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Don Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewer of Arlington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McBay of Stamford and Thurman Howeth of Haskell.

Dorothy Trussell hosts Community and Education Club

The Josselet Family, Community and Education Club met Tuesday, Jan. 10 in the home of Dorothy Trussell for their first meeting in 1995.

New officers for 1995 include: President-Reatha Mullins, Vice-President-Margaret Jones, Secretary/Reporter-Edna Anderson, Treasurer-Joyce Davis, Council Delegate-Phylecia Bailey, Alternate Delegate-Dorothy Trussell and Sunshine Chairman-Edna Anderson.

Ten members answered roll call by telling how they have contributed to their club. The Treasurer's report was given by Joyce Davis.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas party at the home of Phylecia

Bailey. Eleven members and one guest was present.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14, in the home of Martha Toliver. "Networth: How is Your Treasure Hunt Going?" will be presented by Lou Gilly.

Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs.
—Henry Ford

It's Coming February 2nd
Watch for it!

--School Menu--

Haskell High School
Jan. 23-27
Breakfast
Monday: Cereal, cheese toast, juice or fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito, juice or fruit and milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast burger, juice or fruit and milk.
Thursday: Biscuits, sausage and gravy, juice or fruit and milk.
Friday: No school

Lunch
Monday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or baked ham-choice, broccoli with cheese, French fries, buttered hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk and tea.
Tuesday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or B.B.Q. on bun-choice, French fries, veggies with dip, diced pears, milk and tea.

Paint Creek School Menu

Paint Creek School
Jan. 23-26
Breakfast
Monday: Biscuits with gravy, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, juice and milk.
Thursday: Donuts, juice and milk.
Friday: No school

Lunch
Monday: Hamburgers with fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, tomatoes, onions, brownies and milk.
Tuesday: Lasagna, salad, green beans, Jello with fruit, crackers and milk.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, spinach, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, fruit and milk.
Thursday: Taco salad, nachos with cheese, lettuce, onions, spice cake and milk.
Friday: No school

Network luncheon set for Jan. 26

Mayors, city administrators and county officials are invited to participate in network luncheons sponsored by the Texas Midwest Community Network. Luncheons are scheduled for Jan. 19 in Colorado City and Jan. 26 in Haskell and Cross Plains.

Through this means of interaction, community leaders will develop a working relationship with neighboring communities. They will identify common concerns, share success stories and discover ways that rural towns can work together to strengthen the region and have a stronger voice in Austin.

Reservations are required. Call Abe Turner at 864-8555 in Haskell, Dori Shutt at 915-728-3403 in Colorado City and Linda Henson at 817-725-6141 in Cross Plains. Future luncheons will be scheduled for Chamber of Commerce executives and officers, and economic development representatives. For further information about the Texas Midwest Community Network, call 915-893-2099.

Wednesday: Baked potato with chili and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or baked potato with ham and cheese-choice, crackers, applesauce, cookies, milk and tea.
Thursday: Baked potato with ham, hamburger, salad bar or pizza-choice, French fries, buttered corn, cole slaw, fruit Jello, milk and tea.
Friday: No school

Haskell Elementary
Jan. 23-27
Breakfast
Monday: Cereal, cheese toast, juice or fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito, juice or fruit and milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast burger, juice or fruit and milk.
Thursday: Biscuits, sausage and gravy, juice or fruit and milk.
Friday: No school

Lunch
Monday: Baked ham, oven fried potatoes, broccoli with cheese, buttered hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk and juice.
Tuesday: B.B.Q. franks, creamed potatoes, veggies with dip, buttered hot rolls, diced pears, milk and juice.
Wednesday: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, tossed salad, saltine crackers, applesauce, cookie, milk and juice.
Thursday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw, fruit Jello, milk and juice.
Friday: No school

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Instruction \$2,146,494
Instructional Administration 44,953
Instructional Resources and Media Services 61,403
School Administration 238,821
Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development 6,330
Communication and Dissemination 64,166
Guidance and Counseling Services 28,058
Attendance and Social Work Service 46,858
Health Services 215,505
Student Transportation 243,915
Co-curricular Activities 4,000
Food Services 15,563
General Administration 380,649
Debt Services 60,474
Plant Maintenance and Operations 16,113
Facilities Acquisition and Construction 30,392
Data Processing Services 3,392
Community Service 3,392
Sub-Total Expenditures Excluding Function 14 \$3,568,310
Instructional Services Between Public Schools \$541,973
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Other Resources 142,601
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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses \$459,528
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning) 2,026,026
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance 76,190
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending) \$2,485,554

Pick Up the Money in January!

HASKELL CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT				TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES				NONCOOPERATIVE	COOPERATIVE	AUGUST 31, 1994	AUGUST 31, 1993
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS				EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE		
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994							
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES							
GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS				
REVENUES:							
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,207,424	\$70,373	-	-	-	\$1,277,797	\$1,228,263
State Program Revenues	2,824,693	3,787	-	-	-	2,828,480	3,004,594
Federal Program Revenues	2,336	448,674	-	-	-	451,010	371,536
Sub-Total Revenues Excluding Function 14	\$4,034,453	\$522,834	-	-	-	\$4,557,287	\$4,604,393
Revenues Collected for Function 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$4,034,453	\$522,834	-	-	-	\$4,557,287	\$4,604,393
EXPENDITURES:							
Instruction	\$2,146,494	\$251,574	-	-	-	\$2,398,068	\$2,117,652
Instructional Administration	44,953	-	-	-	-	44,953	41,840
Instructional Resources and Media Services	61,403	5,974	-	-	-	67,377	64,212
School Administration	238,821	-	-	-	-	238,821	172,671
Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	6,330	-	-	-	-	6,330	3,826
Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guidance and Counseling Services	64,166	-	-	-	-	64,166	37,366
Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Services	28,058	-	-	-	-	28,058	24,889
Student Transportation	46,858	6,118	-	-	-	52,976	53,925
Co-curricular Activities	215,505	-	-	-	-	215,505	189,527
Food Services	-	243,915	-	-	-	243,915	204,928
General Administration	242,923	4,000	-	-	-	246,923	201,597
Debt Services	15,563	-	-	-	-	15,563	16,677
Plant Maintenance and Operations	380,649	-	-	-	-	380,649	359,805
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	60,474	-	-	-	-	60,474	801,794
Data Processing Services	16,113	-	-	-	-	16,113	20,609
Community Service	-	30,392	-	-	-	30,392	19,581
Sub-Total Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$3,568,310	\$541,973	-	-	-	\$4,110,283	\$4,330,899
Instructional Services Between Public Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$3,568,310	\$541,973	-	-	-	\$4,110,283	\$4,330,899
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$466,143	(\$19,139)	-	-	-	\$447,004	\$273,494
Other Resources	142,601	8,624	-	-	-	151,225	176,692
Other (Uses)	(149,216)	-	-	-	-	(149,216)	(156,277)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$459,528	(\$10,515)	-	-	-	\$449,013	\$293,909
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,026,026	76,190	-	-	-	2,102,216	1,806,954
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,353
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$2,485,554	\$65,675	-	-	-	\$2,551,229	\$2,102,216

--From the editor's desk--

It is good to be back in west Texas, where the friendliest people in the United States live. And I can say that with some authority, as I have traveled through and lived in a lot of the other states. In west Texas, when you meet someone on the street, they always have a hello or hi y'all; in some other towns and states that I have lived in, if you spoke to someone on the street they acted as if you had committed a crime. And if you want to sit down for a spell and talk, you can always find someone here in West Texas who will give you the time of day.

I hope to be able to get out more in the future and meet people in the community, it has been quite rushed for me, trying to get moved into an apartment and keep up with my job here at the newspaper.

I welcome everyone to stop by the newspaper office when you're in town and say hello or inform me on local events that are taking place. I will try to be on hand for coverage for any happenings, as time allots, but I will need the help of the community in keeping me informed as to when and where. We, here at the newspaper, are working toward a better and more informed newspaper for the community; so we welcome any suggestions that you may have to help us toward that goal.

--Guest Editorial--

A mandate for professionalism

By Harlow Sprouse

"Lawyer-bashing" seems to be a national pastime. It therefore seems appropriate to note that this is the fifth anniversary of "The Texas Lawyer's Creed - A Mandate for Professionalism." The document is both a mandate by the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and a commitment by the Texas legal profession to seek the highest standards of ethics and professionalism. It recognizes that fierce representation of clients, even in our adversarial system of seeking justice, goes hand in hand with civility and courtesy to opposing parties, their lawyers, judges, court personnel and witnesses.

The creed is a covenant from lawyers to the legal profession, to our clients, to other lawyers, to judges, and to the Supreme Court to Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals. It expresses the philosophy and spirit of justice on which our country's legal system is founded. The creed embraces the highest ideals of dignity and behavior. If every attorney in Texas lived by the Texas Lawyer's Creed, there would be an end to Rambo-like behavior in courtrooms, and much of the war-zone mentality that seems to permeate the legal system and drive up the cost of our justice system would be eliminated.

In honor of the creed's fifth anniversary, State Bar President Jim Branton appointed a group of volunteer lawyers and judges to serve on the newly-created Texas Lawyer's Creed Committee to renew the bar's commitment to the creed and to invite our state's judiciary to assure that the philosophy and goals of the creed are a part of every courtroom proceeding in Texas.

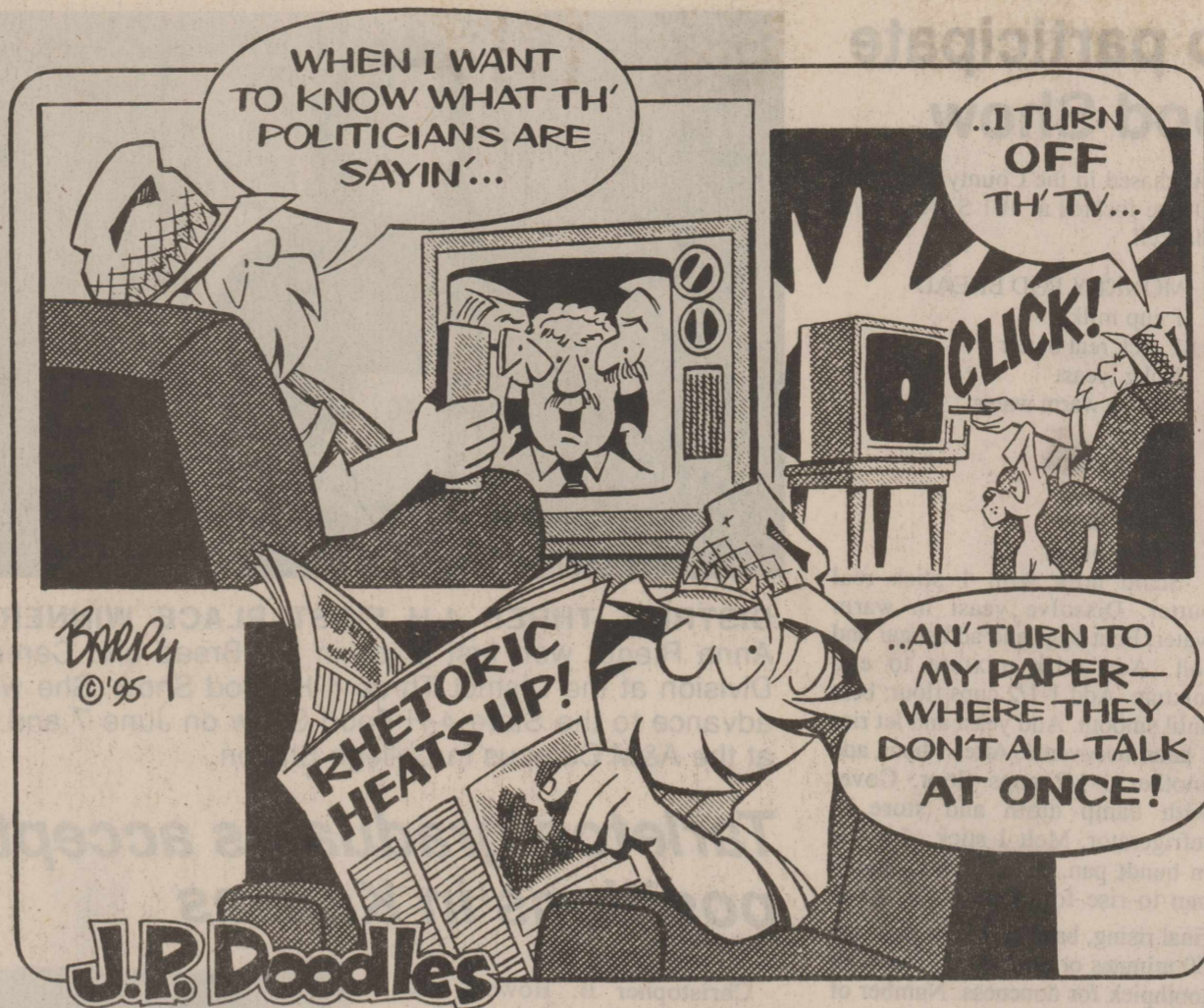
The State Bar of Texas has been a leader among Bars in the United States in countless ways and it continues to blaze new trails. Branton also appointed a committee on Professionalism which, among other projects, implemented a pilot program to offer lawyers and clients a chance to meet, with the assistance and guidance of members of grievance committees throughout the state, and address disputes that do not rise to the level of disciplinary violations in the hopes of responding to client's concerns.

Branton also established a committee to develop a "mentor" program for lawyers, designed to benefit new lawyers by giving them access to older, more experienced lawyers.

These efforts are in addition to the ongoing continuing legal education programs through which the State Bar of Texas has led the nation in increasing the competence of its lawyers.

It is not surprising that lawyers are not always well liked. Almost everyone who has ever had a legal dispute has known at least one lawyer who was, in their opinion, representing a party who was wrong. It should nevertheless be comforting to know that the State Bar and the Courts are working to minimize the cost and the stress to the public of our adversarial judicial system; and that for the past five years the commitment of thousands of lawyers to follow the dictates of the Texas Lawyer's Creed has helped in that effort.

Harlow Sprouse is an Amarillo-based attorney who chairs the State Bar's Texas Lawyer's Creed Committee.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

**20 Years Ago
January 16, 1975**

Residents were thawing out after a Saturday night and Sunday morning snow of approximately 1.5 inches which left snow drifts of up to four feet in some places. The snow didn't stick to highways or streets to any great extent, so the regular Monday morning routine was not disrupted.

Digging and installation of the pipeline for the Paint Creek Water Supply System Inc. was underway according to Wallar Overton, president of the System. Construction of the project had started at the beginning of the week at the Stamford city limit and was to continue northward until the project was completed. A completion date was set for Nov. 28, 1975.

**30 Years Ago
Jan. 21, 1965**

"Red," and 870-pound hunk of Hereford, steer bred by Hendrick Ranch of Lueders and shown by C.A. Thomas III, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Thomas Jr., of Haskell was judged the grand champion of the 23rd annual Haskell County 4-H Steer Show held on the Rice Springs Rodeo grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Luther Walker, Haskell's new Chamber of Commerce manager, had reported for duty and was spending the week acquainting himself with the facilities available at the office and getting acquainted with his new constituency. He came to Haskell from successful two-year managership at Ozona.

David Follstaedt, outstanding Haskell High School senior was honored by selection as Junior Rotarian of the Month for January.

A delegation of Rolling Plains cotton growers headed by Haskell County's Sam Reed of O'Brien, assembled in the office of Congressman Graham Purcell in

Wichita Falls to tell him of their boll weevil fight plans to conquer increasingly heavy infestations of boll weevils.

**60 Years Ago
January 17, 1935**

J.M. (Mack) Martin, of Haskell has received an appointment as assistant sergeant-at-arms in the House of Representatives at Austin. Martin's appointment was made last week and he has assumed his duties.

Burglars secured a small quantity of dry goods Saturday night when they entered the store of J.M. Steele, of Rule. The Sheriff's Department is investigating the theft. Steele made a check of his stock and found that the stolen merchandise included shoes, men's hats and several leather jackets.

The residence of Mrs. W.T. Cooly several blocks northeast of the square was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning around 3:30 a.m., together with practically all contents.

**70 Years Ago
January 16, 1925**

Two new business firms will open about the first of February in the new Lee Pierson buildings north of the Haskell National Bank. The north building has been rented to F.A. West of the Foster community, who will open a grocery store as soon as fixtures and shelves can be installed. I.V. Marrs has leased the south building and will open a new drygoods store there.

Many cattle are being shipped from Haskell at the present time. Friday, 425 head were loaded out for shipment to feeders in the North. This bunch of steers was from the Swenson Ranch, located in Throckmorton, Haskell and Baylor counties.

W.L. Wheeler of O'Brien was here Wednesday. He said his little girl, who was seriously burned last week, was improving and chances

are good for her recovery. She was playing around a stove when her clothing caught fire and was blazing when Mr. Wheeler saw her. He smothered out the flames, but not in time to prevent the serious burns.

**90 Years Ago
January 16, 1905**

Failure of our supply house to ship paper on time caused the Free Press to be a little late this week.

J.E. McClendennen, a prosperous citizen of Stonewall county, was here this week stocking up on some of the bargains offered by Haskell merchants. He says he has found he can buy here cheaper than at railroad towns.

J.F. Mitchell, of the northwest part of the county, was in town the first of the week. He says some of his neighbors are still picking cotton while others have turned their cattle into the fields to eat what is left.

R.M. Smith was in town on Thursday having his plows repaired and getting ready to start preparing his land for this year's crop. He says there is a good season in the ground for plowing.

R.B. Fowler, manager of the Hughes Brothers Ranch on Paint Creek, was in town Friday. He says cattle are getting on all right and don't appear to have suffered any from the cold weather of the past two weeks.

J.C. O'Bryan killed a Duroc Jersey hog Wednesday that tipped the scales at 391 pounds. Who can beat that?

The statement of the Haskell National Bank, published in the Free Press last week, showed a very healthy condition of the institution. The item of nearly \$94,000 of individual deposits subject to check, reveals the people hereabouts are not subjects for the Poor House.

Texas House re-elects Laney as Speaker

AUSTIN—James E. "Pete" Laney, D-Hale Center, was re-elected for 1995 as the 71st Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Laney pledged to help remove any barriers preventing people from contributing their talents and ideas to the Texas legislative process. "Every person should be able to make their voice heard in this chamber," Laney said.

He also noted that beginning today any citizen can have computer access to the legislative information

systems. From home computers, they will be able to track the progress of legislation. He also plans to request committee hearings on ways to broadcast future House sessions so that all Texans can watch the proceedings of the House.

"I want the people of Texas to be a part of this process more than ever before," Laney said.

Laney also pledged to balance the state budget without increasing state taxes. "We are fortunate to have a strong economy generating

state revenues," Laney said. "But the growing demands of education, criminal justice and federally mandated programs will require difficult decisions on all areas of the budget."

Lawmakers also will reassess the entire structure of public education in Texas. "I truly hope this session can be devoted to improving the quality of education in Texas rather than creating yet another school finance plan," Laney said.

He also called for changes in the juvenile justice system. He said we must do a better job of dealing with juvenile offenders and protecting our citizens from violence.

Laney, 51, was first elected speaker in January 1993. A Hale Center farmer, Laney is married to the former Nelda McQuien. They have three children: daughter KaLyn Laney of Austin; daughter Jamey Laney Phillips of Lubbock; and son J. Pete Laney, a Texas Tech University student.

Texas Senate week in review

The Texas Legislature convened on Tuesday, Jan. 10, with both Houses meeting in a newly restored State Capitol building. The Senate had met during the 73rd Legislative Session in a temporary chamber three blocks away due to the Capitol restoration.

The first order of business was the swearing-in ceremony of the 31 newly elected senators by Chief Justice Tom Phillips of the Texas Supreme Court. New members of the Senate are David Cain of Dallas, Mario Gallegos of Houston, Michael Galloway of The Woodlands, Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls, and Drew Nixon of Carthage.

Austin State Senator Gonzalo Barrientos was elected president pro tempore of the Senate for the 74th regular session. Visibly moved by the honor, Senator Barrientos recalled the words of his father upon his election to the Senate. "He told me, 'My son, I'm glad you were elected Senator...that's good. Just one thing—never think that you're better than anybody else.' And I will believe that to the end."

Senator Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi was officially named Dear of the Texas Senate. Senator Truan is the first Hispanic to hold the high honor. Truan has served in the Texas Senate since 1977, and spent eight years in the Texas House prior to his election to the Senate.

The Texas Senate convened Wednesday, Jan. 11. Members drew lots to determine who would have 2-year and 4-year terms. Each decade after the federal census, Senate, House and Congressional districts are redrawn to reflect population migration. The original Senate redistricting plan was challenged in the court system, and a federal court-ordered plan was used for the 1992 election. Since that time, districts established in a special session in Jan., 1992 were upheld in federal court and all 31 district elections were held again in 1994. Senators drawing 4-year terms are:

Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Ellis, Gallegos, Galloway, Haywood, Leedom, Madla, Montford, Patterson, Ratliff, Sibley, Truan, Turner and West. Members receiving 2-year terms are: Barrientos, Cain, Harris, Henderson, Lucio, Luna, Moncrief, Nelson, Nixon, Rosson, Shapiro, Sims, Wentworth, Whitmire and Zaffirini.

Senator John Whitmire of Houston filed emergency legislation on Wednesday to address problems with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission's mandatory vehicle testing program. Complaints include location of the facilities and cost of compliance. The emergency legislation suspends the program for 90 days from the date of passage. This stop-gap measure provides immediate relief to car owners scheduled for January renewal. Thirty senators signed on to co-sponsor the bill. Whitmire supports a two-year suspension of the program. The legislation, Senate Bill 19, was referred to the Senate Natural Resources Committee. The bill was heard in committee on Wednesday and was passed favorably by a vote of 9-0. Senate Bill 19 is expected to be debated next week.

Other news included an announcement by Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock and Senator David Sibley of Waco that several pieces of legislation have been filed to address the civil justice system. Six bills were filed, including an omnibus bill containing the major components of tort reform.

Preserving the history of Texas

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Tom Southall, curator of photography at the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth will be final juror and prize money totaling \$1,400 will be awarded.

Contact Julie Klump at the Texas Historical Foundation office for entry form in Austin at 512-453-2154.

Deadline for entries is Feb. 24.

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**It's Coming
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Haskell gymnast taking break from rigorous training

By Joyce Jones
Editor

1994 was a very good year for nine-year old budding gymnast, Brittany Jo Rutkowski of Haskell. She competed in nine Level 5 USGF meets in '94, including the state competition in Odessa in December. She won "All Around" titles at six of the meets, and her floor score helped her team win the State Championship title.

Brittany is taking a little time off from her strenuous studies since moving to Haskell two weeks ago from San Antonio. The family had relocated to Haskell in '94 and her mother, Glenda Gayle, opened up the Personality-Slipper Shoppe. Brittany and her father stayed behind in San Antonio to sell their home, and so that she could continue her training.

The nine-year-old Olympic hopeful was training with an Olympic recognized instructor and under the USGF rules. She was

ready for a break when she moved to Haskell, but her mother says that Brittany is now getting a little restless and ready to get back into the strenuous tempo of training which means several hours a day, five days a week. Her goal is to become an Olympic gymnast. She continues to train at home on her own while the family is trying to locate a gym in the area that offers the same type of gymnastic training.

"Brittany really likes living in Haskell and enjoys school here," her mother said. "Of course, she already knew a lot of the students and had friends here, because of the vacations that she has spent here with her grandparents." But Brittany is a young lady who apparently likes the challenge of a better tomorrow, so sometime down the road, the community of Haskell may be watching one of their own participate in the Olympics.



TAKING A BREAK—Nine-year-old Brittany Jo Rutkowski of Haskell is taking a break from her rigorous schedule of gymnastic training, but hopes to pursue her dream sometime in the near future.

Bob Baker presents program at Haskell Garden Club meeting

The Haskell Garden Club conducted its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 12 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The meeting was called to order by President Mona Gibson. Members answered the roll call by telling of "a change I'd like to make in my yard."

Minutes of the December meeting was presented by Corresponding and Recording Secretary Lorene Dewey. They were approved as read. Treasurer Wanda Ham presented her report on the success of the club's bake sale.

President Mona Gibson introduced the speaker, Bob Baker, who owns a vineyard on the east side of Haskell. Baker grows Merlot grapes, which are late bloomers, to avoid the late spring freezes in this area.

Baker informed the group on the many steps necessary for raising grapes for sale to wineries. He also gave them some special tips on raising grapes for home consumption: plant in well drained soil; feed the young plants with iron; prune plants severely so they

produce fruit and not all leaves; and spray plants with fungicide twice every spring. The club enjoyed his talk and invited him for a return visit to further inform them on raising grapes.

Club member Margie Dorner presented a short talk on the history of Arbor Day, which was first celebrated over 1,000 years ago in Switzerland. The tradition was later imported to the United States and observed first, nationally, in Nebraska in 1872. Dorner said that other states took up the idea and Texas proclaimed its first Arbor Day on Feb. 22, 1889. It is still celebrated on Feb. 22 in Texas.

President Mona Gibson adjourned the meeting at 3 p.m. and hostesses Ozell Frierson, Wilma Pruett and Mollie Carlisle served fresh apple pie a la mode and coffee to everyone.

The Garden Club's next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Feb. 9, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The club welcomes all visitors and encourages any interested participants to join them for a meeting.

Club considers way to "Shape Up" for new year

By Mary Kaigler
Reporter

At the first meeting of 1995, on Thursday, Jan. 12, 33 members of the Progressive Study Club of Haskell considered ways to "Shape Up" for a new year.

Introducing the program and speaker, Thula Perry quoted Oleta Cornelius' advice that "We should all be concerned about the future because we have to spend the rest of our lives there."

Guest speaker, Mary Ann Boone R.N., of Knox City, supervisor of Outreach Health Services of Haskell, presented a program on the function of Home Health Services and led the group in a series of armchair therapy exercises.

These exercises are made available to residents of the nursing homes each week by the Outreach Services. Specifically developed for persons with limited mobility, the exercises stimulate the cardiovascular system and promote joint suppleness. For persons with arthritic pain, Ms. Boone recommended taking an aspirin 45 minutes before engaging in the exercises.

During the required-attendance January business session, Sue Medford read the club constitution and by-laws, and Anita Herren gave a federation counselor's report.

The new slate of officers elected for the 1995-96 club year beginning in September are: Nancy Toliver-President; Marjorie Huss-First Vice-President; Jerrene Couch-Second Vice-President; Ruby Turner-Recording Secretary; Jill Druesedow-Corresponding Secretary; Doris Reeves Jordan-Treasurer; Helen Fouts-Historian and Oleta Cornelius-Board Member.

Letters of thanks for recent club donations were read from the Noah Project and the Child Welfare Board.

Betty Wainscott was accepted as a new member to the club.

In distribution of the spaghetti supper and bake sale earnings, club members voted to give \$750 to the Memorial Civic Center, \$500 to student tuition awards, \$250 to the Cemetery Association and \$66 to the Haskell County Library.

Speaking on the study possibilities of various club program departments were coordinators: Marjorie Huss-Conservation; Sammie Turner-Home Life; Eva Dunnam-Health; Mona Gibson-Substance Abuse; Dorothy Hartsfield-Family Economics; Ruby Holt-Safety; and

Usha Patel-Crime Prevention.

To close the business meeting, Nancy Plunkett led in the pledge to the flag using the new American and Texas flags and brass flag stands recently purchased by the club.

For the social hour, hostesses Mattie English, Helen Fouts, Erma Liles, Robbie McLelland and Margaret Jones continued with the theme of "Shaping Up" by providing a festive New Year's celebration table of fresh vegetables and low calorie dips, crackers and cookies.

The February 9 meeting of the club will be a study of substance abuse by women.

Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking orders for windbreak trees for the next few weeks.

Trees available are:

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	Size	Price
Russian Olive	12"	1.00
Desert Willow	12"	1.00
Red Oak	12"	1.00
Green Ash	12"	1.00
Catalpa	12"	1.00

Evergreens-Rootpruned Tube Pack

Afghanistan Pine	12"	2.00
Arizona Cypress	10"	1.50
Red Cedar	10"	1.50

Evergreens-Gallon and 2 Gallon Containers

Afghanistan Pine	24"	5.60
Afghanistan Pine	36"	9.75
Arizona Cypress	24"	5.60
Eastern Red Cedar	24"	5.60
Austrian Pine	24"	5.60
Ponderosa Pine	24"	5.60

For assistance on how many trees you may need or spacing of trees contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formally the Soil Conservation Service) at 817-864-8516 or come by 1203A South Avenue E in Haskell.

Due to variables in weather conditions and care required by planter, no guarantee of livability is made.

ORDERS DUE BY FEBRUARY 2, 1995.

Some of the larger trees are available after February 2. Will take orders on these as long as they are available.

Child Care Providers attend training seminar

Haskell and Jones County child care providers met on Monday, Jan. 9, at the City Hall in Stamford for a two-hour training course.

Mary Daniel from People for Progress, Inc. Child Care Training Services at Sweetwater, presented the program "Developmentally Appropriate Activities." Certificates of training were presented to 27 child care providers attending from Haskell, Hawley, Hamlin and Rule.

Providers in attendance from Haskell were: Laura Andress, Lois Howard, Vickie Josslet, Donna Kimbler, Julie Kretschmer, Lesa Meier, Sue Carol Mullin, Wilda Pannell and Jo Ann Williams.

Those attending from Rule were: Judy Andrews, Mary Messenger, and Sharon Simpson.

All area child care providers are invited to attend the next training session at 7 p.m. on Feb. 13, at the Stamford City Hall.

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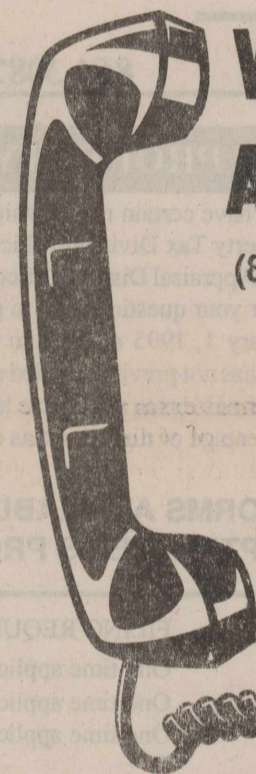
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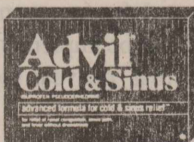
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CHRISTIAN MUSIC ENSEMBLE—Fourth Dimension, a contemporary Christian music ensemble of college students, will be ministering at First Assembly of God in Haskell on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 21 and 22.

Contemporary Christian group to minister at local church

Fourth Dimension of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie will be ministering at First Assembly of God, located at 1500 N. Ave. E. in Haskell on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 21 and 22, beginning at 11 a.m. each day.

Fourth Dimension is a contemporary Christian music ensemble of college students from unique spiritual, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. These students blend their voices and instruments in praise to Jesus Christ.

These young collegians desire to reach people for the God. They are chosen not only for their musical abilities but also because of their Christian character and academic achievement. Their message is simple: There is more to the human body than height, width, and breadth. There is another dimension — that of the Spirit — and Fourth Dimension desires to minister in that dimension.

Fourth Dimension travels throughout the Southwestern United States ministering to individuals about Jesus through their distinctive music ministry and have received invitations to minister in countries abroad.

First Assembly of God and Pastor Amburn invites everyone to come and be blessed by this group.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre on Saturday night, Jan. 7 were Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre and Kit of Tuscola, Shane LeFevre of Abilene and Holly Hobgood of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and children, Kinsey, Tully, and Cade. They watched the Snow Bowl game which was played in Fargo, N.D. sponsored by the Shriners. They watched it on Prime Time Sports on satellite. The LeFevres' grandson, Brad Bailey, a Senior All-American wide receiver at West Texas A&M, played in the game. He was the top receiver in NCAA Div. II this season.

Tully Brown, son of Ken and Jill Brown, celebrated his seventh birthday Friday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Delbert LeFevre. Guests for the sleep-over were Kolt and Kade Kitley of Rule, Emery Dudensing and Jacob Manske and the honoree.

The Sagerton Hobby Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Ulmer Thursday, Jan. 19. They will quilt on a quilt belonging to Mrs. Anna Ruth Lambert, a former resident of this community. The quilt is an antique quilt that her mother pieced years ago, and she wanted the Sagerton ladies to quilt it for her.

Sagerton Community Center will have their annual meeting Jan. 23 at the Community Center. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. Come out to take part in community affairs.

Those who attended the AAL meeting Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller, Stephanie and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baitz, Mr. and Mrs. David Letz, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Kupatt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hertel and children.

Those who attended the Friendship Club Thursday were Leo and Minnie Monse, Mrs. Doris Lehrmann, Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Zell, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Mrs. Mary Neinst, Ed Fouts, Dorothy and J. B. Toney, Clarence Stegemoeller, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Leroy and Polly Nehring, Mrs. Leona Schonerstedt, Andrea Kitley.



'SOPHISTICATED FISH LOCATERS'—Phillip Bailey of Anson (left) and Mike Polk of Stamford (right) took advantage of the nice weather on a recent weekend to enjoy some fishing at Stamford Lake. They seem to be getting some help from the 'Sophisticated Fish Locaters' swimming in the foreground.

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Persons who own their residence on January 1, 1995 may claim their home as a homestead. This filing of homestead is only necessary if the homeowner has not previously filed a homestead, or if the homeowner has moved or become 65 during 1994. Disabled Veterans should bring or mail the letter they received from V.A. to the Appraisal District to receive proper tax credit if the percentage of disability has changed.

EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM EACH APPRAISAL DISTRICT OR THE COMPTROLLER'S PROPERTY TAX DIVISION

EXEMPTION	FILING REQUIREMENT	FOOTNOTE
Residence Homestead	One-time application	2
Cemeteries (Nonprofit)	One-time application	2
Charitable Organizations	One-time application	2
Youth Spiritual, Mental & Physical Development Assoc.		
Religious Organizations	One-time application	2
Privately Owned School (Nonprofit)	One-time application	2
Disable Veterans & Survivors	One-time application	2
Historic Sites	Annual application/renewal	1
Solar & Wind-powered Energy Devices	Annual application/renewal	1
Nonprofit Water Supply or Wastewater Service Corp.	One-time application	2

1. All annual applications must be filed prior May 1 with the Haskell County Appraisal District.
2. Any property ownership change that has occurred since January 1, 1994, requires a new application.

PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. "RENDER" YOUR TAXABLE PROPERTY BY APRIL 14TH.

Businesses must render their property with county appraisal districts by a new deadline - April 14th. To "render" means to list the taxable property that the business owned or managed as of January 1, 1995.

While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner-including homeowners, farmers and ranchers—may render their property with county appraisal districts. By filing a rendition, property owners are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills.

ATTENTION: FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. If your land has never had a productivity appraisal, you must apply to your appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 1995 property taxes.

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OLD

State Law allows a person who is over 65 to defer (postpone) the tax on his home. The tax will continue to accumulate, but no procedures to collect the tax will be implemented until the owner no longer lives in the home nor intends to return. An interest rate of eight percent (8%) per year is charged. Details and an application can be acquired at the Appraisal District office.

For more information, call or come by:

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The public is encouraged to join in the fun of solving the mystery as they enjoy a deliciously cooked brisket dinner. Make plans to attend and help support the Noah Project — North and their work for victims of domestic violence. Tickets may be purchased from any Advisory Committee member or call the Noah Project at 864-2551.

Haskell County Appraisal District

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'DO I HEAR THREE, THREE-FIFTY, FOUR...'—The Haskell Livestock and Auction started the new year with 1700 head of cattle going through the ring on Saturday, Jan. 7, their first sale of 1995. From left to right are Gary Tate, co-owner; John Caussey, auctioneer and Diane Hull, ticket writer.

Wheat board to conduct 12th biennial election

The Texas Wheat Producers board engaged in wheat research, market development and services designed to add to the value of the crop, will hold its twelfth-biennial mail election between March 6 and March 20, according to Ben Scholz, farmer-elected chairman of the organization. The board was formed in 1971 in the Panhandle-North Texas area and expanded statewide by a producers referendum in 1985. The terms of five of the current fifteen board members expiring at this time include: District I—Cagle Kendrick, Stratford; District II—Tommy Womack, Tulia; District III—Keith Spears, Vernon; and District IV—Jack Norman, Howe and Billy Vinson, Abilene.

In 1971, the board was formed by producers as a self-help program to enhance the value of wheat in Texas, the 1.5 million acre crop produced 31.4 million bushels, market priced at \$1.25 per bu., for a value of about \$37 million dollars. Texas' peak harvested acres of 5.8 million in 1985 produced 187 million bu. crop valued in excess of \$800 million. Changes in government programs, particularly the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Agri Conservation Reserve (ACR), 0/92 and Conservation Use (CU) has combined with changing cropping practices to drop Texas harvested acres to 2.9 million this current year. This reduced acreage produced a 75.4 million bu. crop for a value in excess of \$300 million dollars.

Any farmer producing wheat in Texas is eligible to vote for a board member for that district in which he resides.

Counties included are:
 District I: Dallas, Sherman, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Roberts, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson and Gray.
 District II: Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Hale and Floyd.
 District III: Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Throckmorton, Haskell, Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Young and Clay.
 District IV: All other counties in Texas.

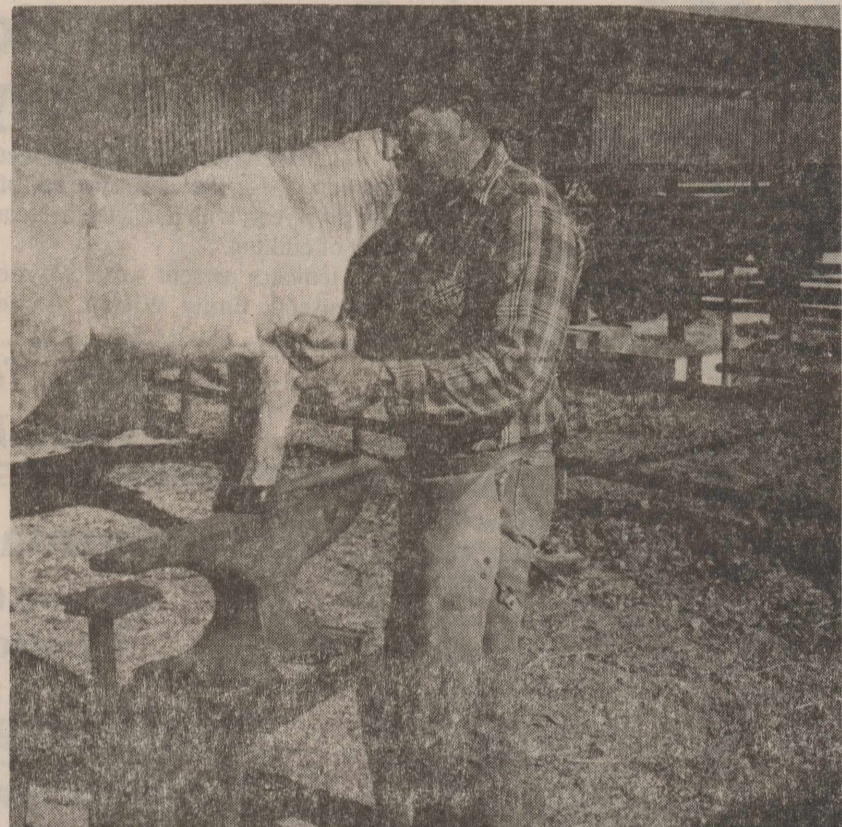
Scholz pointed out that any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for a six-year membership on the Texas Wheat Producers Board by application to the organization, signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in his District in the election, at least 30 days (Feb. 18) prior to the election final (March 20) date, in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters 15 days prior to the election, Scholz said. He also indicates that any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days before the election date, may obtain one at Agriculture

Extension Service offices as provided by the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

Applications for names to be

placed on the ballot should be sent to the organization's headquarters office, 2201 Civic Center, No. 803, Amarillo, TX 79109



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Collectors and exhibitors from throughout the Abilene area will be on hand to buy, sell and trade some of the most extraordinary guns, knives and accessories ever made. "These items you simply can't find every day," explains Don Hill, president of the association. "And even if you could, you certainly wouldn't find them all together in one place, at one time like this."

As in every Texas Gun & Knife Show, guns and knives are just part of the picture at the Abilene show. There will also be a great selection of wildlife art, historical artifacts, "Texana" items, and Native American and military memorabilia, as well as superior displays of excellently priced gold and silver jewelry.

This is the first of three Abilene Gun and Knife show taking place in 1995. Dates for the upcoming show are Saturday, January 21st from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and Sunday, January 22nd, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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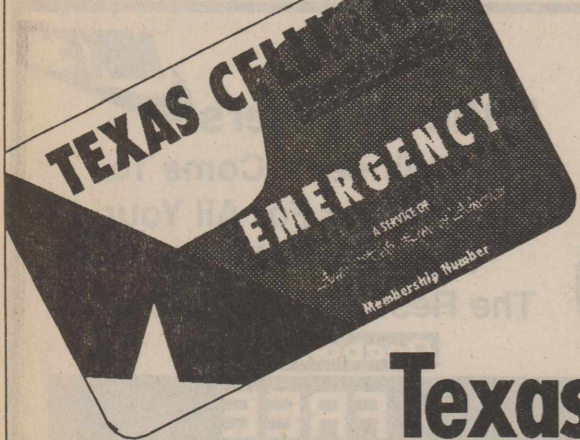
	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,279
Interest-bearing balances	100
Securities	
Held-to-maturity securities	3,732
Available-for-sale securities	841
Federal funds sold	1,725
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	16,405
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	135
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	16,270
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	583
Other assets	897
TOTAL ASSETS	25,427
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	23,270
Noninterest-bearing	2,334
Interest-bearing	20,936
Other liabilities	198
TOTAL LIABILITIES	23,468
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common Stock	875
Surplus	650
Undivided profits and capital reserves	443
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(9)
Total equity capital	1,959
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	25,427

I, Dan Byerly, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Daniel R. Byerly
January 11, 1995

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Written By
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Specifically, the tax credit is available for the rehabilitation of certain old and historic buildings. A credit equal to 20% of qualified rehabilitation expenditures is available for certain historic structures. To be eligible, the building (whether residential or commercial) must be listed in the National Register or be located in a registered historic district and be certified as historically significant to the district. If the building is not a certified historic structure, it must generally be a nonresidential property first placed in service before 1936. The credit for these properties is 10% of qualified rehabilitation expenditures.

Qualified rehabilitation expenditures include renovation, restoration, or reconstruction of a building. Enlargement or new construction does not qualify. To be eligible for the credit, the building must be placed in service before the rehabilitation begins and the rehabilitation must be "substantial." "Substantial" is defined as qualified expenditures incurred over a two-year period that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or the building's adjusted basis.

As many cities and towns attempt to revitalize their downtown districts, they offer incentives to attract investors. The rehabilitation tax credit is the federal government's attempt to encourage this revitalization by stimulating preservation and continued use of existing structures. If you have a real estate venture you might qualify, this tax credit is certainly worth exploring further.

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Lulac fundraiser

The Lulac organization is sponsoring a fundraiser tamale sale. Call 864-8092 to place your order in time for your Super Bowl Party on Sunday, Jan. 29.

Country Club luncheon

The January luncheon at the Haskell Country Club will be on Sunday, Jan. 22.

All members are encouraged to attend and to bring a covered dish. Hostesses are Sid and Dana Winn and Mark and Gayle Bailey.

Hamburger Sell-a-thon

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Hatahoe Drive-In restaurant will sponsor a hamburger Sell-A-Thon from 5 to 10 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 23, with members of the fire department doing the cooking. Ladies of the fire

department auxiliary will also be selling homemade pies for dessert. All proceeds will go to benefit the fire department. So, support your local volunteer firefighters, go out to Hatahoe for a hamburger supper with delicious homemade dessert and see the new fire truck.

Youth basketball

Haskell Youth Basketball will have an organizational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

All interested referees, parents and coaches are encouraged to attend.

Algebra seminar

"Everything you need to know about helping your child ace algebra," will be the topic of a meeting to be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19, in the Haskell High School Library.

The meeting will offer parents a chance to learn ways to help their student with math. It is for parents who have students taking Algebra I or Algebra I-A and those parents who have not had algebra themselves; but all parents are encouraged to attend.

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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

I usually rewrite all news items mailed to me but this one said it better than I could. So here it is, verbatim: Joe and Jennabeth Kimbrough were in Lubbock Dec. 16th and 17th to celebrate the graduation of Shane Buchanan. Friday night, they were met at Shane's home by Shane, Doug, Anisa and Sandy from Lubbock and Jennifer and Dr. Lisa Franklin from San Angelo. All went to eat and celebrate at Harrigans. Saturday morning all attended graduation exercises at Texas Tech University where Shane received a Bachelors Degree in Ag-Eco. After graduation, all attended the tea and handing out of the real diplomas. After thoroughly checking to find one with Shane's name on it, all went to lunch and then to the Mall for shopping. We returned home that night, happy, but a little sad, too, knowing our last baby had left the nest.

Last week, my sister-in-law, Hazel Bland, of Yoakum, and our niece, and husband, Eunice Maurine and Charlie Phillips of Azle, spent the night with their sister and aunt, Eunice Sonnemaker. Mrs. Bland is staying several days in Ft. Worth with a granddaughter, her husband and new son, John Paul, Holly and John Alec Kisy.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holder were their son and daughter-in-law, Bernie and Terry Holder from Bonham and their daughter, Gayle Holder of Abilene.

Craig Hanson was named to the Dean's List of Hardin-Simmons University's academic honor list for last fall's semester.

Arch Mayfield of Plainview visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield in Weinert.

Phil and Grenata Bledsoe of Weatherford were in Haskell last weekend visiting Phil's father, Slover Bledsoe, who is presently a patient in Haskell Memorial Hospital. They also visited the Thurman Stouts in Weinert.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Turner were in Ft. Worth last week attending the Southern Baptist Evangelism Conference.

Visiting last week with Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were Ellen Hilliard, Jean Ballard and Betty Brady from Abilene and Debbie Dayoff from San Angelo. On Saturday night, the Hilliards square danced with the Country Cousins at the Wagon Wheel in Abilene. Leon Ivey of Munday was square dance caller, Maxine Ivey of Munday was country line dance caller.

Dusty and Sarah Burson, Texas Tech students, were in Haskell for the weekend.

Bassett Owens of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service held Monday, Jan. 16, in the Hopewell Baptist Church was very impressive. The singing was beautiful and the speakers reminded us again of King's dream. Mae Lou Yeldell did an excellent job as program director and mistress of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Faust of Waco spent the weekend with their grandmother, Frances Bird.

Rochester Hobby Club meets for day of quilting

The Rochester Hobby Club met on Jan. 3 for the first meeting of the new year, with a luncheon and a day of quilting.

Members present were: Myrtle Townsend, Emily Wilson, Annie

Marshall, Stella Carver, Laverno and Truett Kuenstler.

The club extends sympathy to Stella Carver who lost six members of her family in 1994.

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Opera House musical back on schedule

By Diane DuBose
Opera House Co-Chairman
The "Third Saturday" Musical will be back at the Opera House in Anson this month, after a December hiatus. The show starts at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 21. On the third weekend in December, the Opera House hosted

the Third Annual Larry Chittenden Memorial Cowboy Celebration. This event, sponsored by the Anson Public Library, was a two-day symposium of poetry, music and storytelling. The Cowboy Celebration was free this year and drew eager audiences for the numerous performers who came to

Anson from around the USA. The Library Board is making plans and arrangements already for the 1995 celebration.

The Chittenden Celebration coincides each year with the internationally famous Cowboys' Christmas Ball, which was immortalized with a folk poem written by journalist-turned-rancher Larry Chittenden after he attended the original dance in Anson over 100 years ago. More recently, the Ball was popularized with a musical version of Chittenden's poem, recorded by cowboy musician Michael Martin Murphey, who has performed one of three nights at the Cowboys' Ball for the past two years.

The Opera House suspends its regular musical in December so that

the historic theater can be used for the Cowboy Celebration.

Expect to see your favorite area musicians back on stage at the Opera House this week. Admission is free. Concessions are available, with all sales and donations used for utilities and maintenance.

Call Marion Smith, 915-823-3761, a new number, to get a spot on the schedule if you would like to perform at the musical.

Hawley Methodist Church also resumes its gospel music program at the Opera House this month. This fourth Saturday event will be on Jan. 28. The gospel program was not held in November or December because the fourth weekends coincided with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

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Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo breaks records

Records fell this year with the registration of cowboys for the 1995 World's Original Indoor Rodeo, scheduled in 28 performances in conjunction with the 99th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth. Show dates are January 20 through February 5.

Rodeo entries crushed a record when 730 cowboy champions and challengers entered the five events. The rodeo purse of \$334,725 also is a new high mark. The sport's

high-point winners during the recent 1994 rodeo season have qualified to enter Fort Worth events. Entries include 200 calf ropers, 200 steer wrestlers, 162 bull riders, 103 saddle bronc riders, and 86 bareback contestants.

The entry list is spearheaded by six times all-around world champion Ty Murray of Stephenville, who will participate in all three riding events. Murray and the rodeo legends Larry Mahan and Tom Ferguson rank as the only three cowboys to attain the prestigious world title for six seasons. Murray's 1994 winnings totaled \$246,170.

Neal Gay of Mesquite, the ProRodeo Hall of Fame honoree, serves as stock manager for the rodeo. He has assembled a group of nine of the nation's most outstanding stock providers to produce the Stock Show's rodeo.

In addition to exciting rodeo action, a spectacular entertainment package has been assembled. Each performance will feature the Roman Chariot Horses, an excitingly

popular act styled after the Charlton Heston movie "Ben Hur," released in 1960. Also scheduled is the WBAP Radio-sponsored Canadian Chuck Wagon Races, and the Coors Cowtown Cutting competition. The entire show has been described as "The Greatest Show on Dirt."

The announcer's duties will be managed by Bob Tallman of Baker, Oregon, a mainstay here since 1977. Rodeo clowns will include Brother Taylor of Wimberly, Texas; Rob Smets of Oakland, Oregon; and Jerry Norton of Mitchell, South Dakota.

ProRodeo judges selected are John Davis of Homedale, Idaho; Butch Kirby of Comanche, Oklahoma; Buddy Lytle of Byhalia, Mississippi; and Cliff Overstreet of Burleson, Texas. Mildred Farris of Addington, Oklahoma, returns as rodeo secretary.

Rodeo tickets are available at the Will Rogers Coliseum box office daily from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and from noon until 5 p.m. Sundays. Telephone orders are being taken at 817-877-2420. Friday night and all weekend tickets are \$14 each. Weekday matinees and Monday through Thursday nights are \$12.

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Art Center sponsors "All That Glitters"

The Breckenridge Fine Arts Center which began is sponsoring its first exhibit for the 1995 year Monday, January 9, 1995 through March 17, 1995. This magnificent exhibit entitled "All That Glitters" includes 22 gowns with accompanying trains worn by participants in past Coronation Pageants held in Corpus Christi in celebration of their annual

Buccaneer Days Celebration and in past Order of the Alamo festivities held each year in San Antonio.

Buccaneer Days was held for the first time in June 1928 to celebrate the founding of Corpus Christi by the pirate Jean Lafitte as headquarters for his pirate band. This festivity continues to grow and is held each year in June since its conception in 1938.

The Order of the Alamo was

founded in 1909 to enlarge the already existing annual "Fiesta Celebration". The "ORDER" was formed to choose a queen for the fiesta with provisions for her coronation with pomp and ceremony. The first coronation subsequently was staged in 1909 and has continued through the years with the exception of the war years.

The different festivities and gala events scheduled during the Fiesta Week are really to celebrate the Battle of San Jacinto, the memorable historic event in which Texas won its independence from Mexico.

For each year's festivity, gowns and trains are specifically designed for the current coronation theme. Gowns are lavishly decorated with beads and rhinestones on velvet or satin--mostly velvet, with most dresses having a matching headpiece similar to a crown or tiara. The gowns plus the trains weigh up to 75 pounds or more and it is quite an experience to see them up close. The lushness of the velvet, the glitter and weight of the beads and rhinestones is an enchanting reminder of fairytales and Never, Never Land rolled into one.

Gowns in this particular exhibit have been worn by participants from Albany, Breckenridge, San Antonio, Houston, Graham and Abilene.

These gowns promise to be one of the most exciting shows the center has had on display. There is no admission charge. The center's hours are 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

ACU showcases college life

ABILENE--High school students and parents are invited to taste college life at Abilene Christian University's Spring High School Weekend, March 24-26.

This annual event is an opportunity for prospective students to tour the campus and experience firsthand what happens academically, spiritually and socially at ACU.

Students may sit in on classes and attend a showcase of the athletic and academic programs ACU offers. Financial aid counselors will answer questions from future students and their parents, and the nuts and bolts of admissions and career placement will be explained at a seminar.

A variety of entertainment is also planned to display ACU student talent. Two a cappella groups, His Singers and Reflections, will sing both traditional and contemporary

Christian music. The Theater Department will open its spring Dinner Theater production "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in Sewell Theater. A movie will also be shown in the outdoor Beauchamp Amphitheater one night.

The weekend will close with a devotional Saturday night and a worship service Sunday morning.

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