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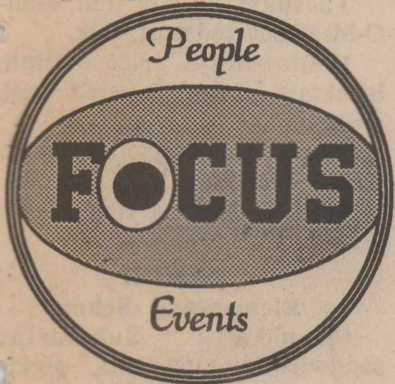
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Chili supper Tuesday evening

The Haskell County Junior Livestock Association's annual bean, chili and cornbread supper is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Admission will be \$4 for adults and children 12 and older; \$2 for children 6-11. Children 5 and under will be admitted free. Takeouts will be \$4, regardless of age.

Advance tickets are available from any 4-H livestock feeder or FFA member in the county and from the county extension office.

Proceeds will go toward expenses of the annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 24-25.

Super Saturday to miss 2 months

The Super 2nd Saturday promotion in Haskell has been suspended for the months of January and February.

The sponsoring Haskell Business Association said the promotion would not be held during these months because of the uncertainty of the winter weather.

Super 2nd Saturday will be resumed in March.

Payment plan for senior's taxes

Haskell County citizens 65 and older may pay current taxes on their homes in four installments if they wish.

At least one-fourth of the taxes must be paid before Feb. 1 (delinquency date). Remaining payments are due before April 1, June 1 and Aug. 1.

There will be no penalty or interest charges for senior citizens who use this payment schedule.

Jill Jennings receives master's

Among the graduates at Texas Tech University graduate school fall commencement ceremony was Jill Jennings of Haskell.

Jill received a master of science degree in accounting with a concentration in taxation. She has accepted a position with the international accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand in Dallas.

Jill is the daughter of Ted and Mary Jennings of Haskell and a 1986 graduate of Haskell High School.

Computer classes offered in Rule

Two computer classes will begin next week at Rule.

A Lotus 1-2-3 class will begin Monday, Jan. 13, and a class in introduction to computer applications will begin Thursday, Jan. 16.

Each class will be held weekly for 12 weeks from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Rule High School computer lab. They are being offered through the continuing education department of TSTC.

Tuition is \$45 per class and textbooks will be extra.

Class sizes will be limited to 20 students. Tuition is \$45 per class and textbooks will be extra.

Registration deadline is Jan. 10. To register, contact Jerry Cannon or Alice Jones at 997-2246.

Unemployed...

Haskell County's unemployment rate in November was 3.8 percent, according to the Texas Employment Commission.



Cookie sellers

These girls represent the four Girl Scout troops which will begin selling Girl Scout cookies in Haskell today. In front is Jill Watson. Standing behind her are Katie Thompson, J. J. Comedy and Stefanle Isbell.

Girl Scouts to sell cookies

Haskell Girl Scouts will begin their annual cookie sale today (Thursday).

They will be taking orders until Jan. 22 for cookies which will be delivered in late February.

Seven different kinds of cookies

are being offered for \$2.50 per box. The selection includes Praline Royale cookies which are new this year.

Anyone not approached by a Girl Scout may order their cookies by calling 864-3682.

Stamford again seeking state prison

By Chandra Mathis
Stamford American

"We need a shot in the arm, and if this is what it takes, I'm for it," said Stamford resident Nancy Clark who was one of more than 300 people who attended a town hall meeting at the Stamford school cafeteria Monday night to discuss the latest proposal to construct a prison southeast of Stamford.

The proposal, which is being compiled by the Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation, pledges 300 acres of land near the airport and the support of residents of Jones and Haskell counties.

Representatives of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) presented an overview of the Texas prison system and explained the various types of institutions to be built. They pointed out that the state is authorized to build facilities for 6,750 maximum security beds, 6,000 minimum security beds, 550 psychiatric beds and 12,000 substance abuse center beds.

A maximum security prison, 2,250 beds, will be approximately 720,000 square feet and employ about 800 people. Construction costs would be approximately \$80 million and operating costs \$22 million per year.

A 1,000-bed minimum security prison will be 240,000 square feet and will employ 317 people with an annual payroll of \$6 million. Construction costs would be \$26 million and annual operating costs \$8.3 million.

Substance abuse units offer a new alternative to punishment for drug-related crimes, said Alan Sapp, TDCJ representative. He said the units will most likely be designed similar to a 1,000-bed unit, but with fewer walls. He added that these institutions, designed to provide different advanced approaches to substance abuse, will treat the root of the problem instead of the symptom. Each unit will house 100 to 500 prisoners.

Another TDCJ official, Bill Barry, stressed that although incentives such as reduced utility rates, oil revenues, cash options, etc., are sometimes considered when choosing a site, the entire package of each proposal must be individually weighed. Community support, long-term operating costs and construction costs are heavily considered, he said.

Barry said that during peak construction, more than 600 jobs could be available. Once the prison is built, he said TDCJ would bring

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December rainfall third greatest ever

December rainfall in Haskell totaled 4.31 inches, making it the third wettest December of record, recorder Sam Herren reported.

Only in 1932 (5.60 inches) and 1911 (4.38 inches) did a December produce more moisture.

The bountiful rainfall in the last month of the year also helped boost 1991's total to 33.19 inches, more

than nine inches above the normal yearly total of 24.13 inches.

December also was unusual in that temperatures were extremely mild. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 29 degrees on Dec. 16. The month's highest reading was Dec. 17 when the mercury rose to 78 degrees.

Reception to greet visiting physician

An Iowa physician who is considering moving to Haskell will be guest of honor Saturday at a reception in the First National Bank community room.

Dr. Mark Kelly of Des Moines will be the guest. Haskell area citizens are invited to attend the reception and join members of the Hospital Board in encouraging him

to move to Haskell.

The reception will be from 3 to 4 p.m.

Dr. Kelly, 38, is a native of Waterloo, Iowa. He is a graduate of Drake University in Des Moines and the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines.

Soldier of Fortune Murders

In 1984, a Vietnam veteran living in Atlanta placed a classified advertisement in *Soldier of Fortune* magazine, a publication widely known for its militaristic following. The responses that followed forced John Wayne Hearn to rent an answering service, and kept his phone ringing up to 20 times a day. Yet, with one phone call, his life, and lives of three families in Florida and Texas would be changed forever.

The Soldier of Fortune Murders: A True Story of Obsessive Love (Jan. 14, 1992/\$20.00), Delacorte Press, by Ben Green, tracks John Wayne Hearn, a surprisingly mild-mannered "mama's boy," as he inevitably moves closer and closer to committing the crimes that would shock the nation. With the narrative pull of a true-crime expert, Ben Green takes the reader on a journey through the backwoods and small towns of the South, not the sprawling, skyscrapered "New South" but the South of quiet college towns, working-class families and close-knit communities.

Debbie Banister, her sister Marlene, and their parents Frank and Iris Sims, lived near each other in Gainesville, Fla. Marlene was involved in a bitter custody fight with her ex-husband, Cecil Batie. Debbie Banister, the take-charge person in the Sims family, answered Hearn's ad in *Soldier of Fortune*, hoping to solve her sister's problems.

Meanwhile, in Bryan, Texas, Bob Black, a Haskell High School graduate, a former Eagle Scout and Marine Corps captain, was looking for someone to kill his wife, Sandra. A compulsive womanizer, Black was having a long-distance love affair with his first cousin in California. Black had asked several friends to help him get rid of Sandra, but no one had offered to help. . . until he saw an ad in *Soldier of Fortune*.

With the ruthlessness of a woman who gets what she wants, no matter what, Debbie Banister put into play a scheme to convince John Wayne Hearn to kill her sister's ex-husband. In a game of seduction, Debbie led Hearn to Florida, where the two began an affair, and Debbie planted the seeds of her plan. Hearn, completely obsessed with Debbie and convinced that they would spend their lives together, agrees to shoot Cecil Batie in his sleep, for a price bargained down from \$30,000 to \$10,000. In short order, Debbie will convince Hearn that her husband is beating her, and he too is shot and killed.

In Texas, Bob Black had also been negotiating with Hearn, who ultimately agrees to kill Sandra Black, in her home, for the sum of \$10,000.

With three unsolved murders in 42 days, investigators in Florida and Texas are baffled. In Florida, with two sisters and two dead husbands, Debbie Banister and Marlene Sims become the prime

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Commissioners draw opponents for primary

As of Tuesday afternoon, candidates had filed for all six Haskell County political offices to be decided in the March 10 Democratic primary election.

The filing deadline, originally set for Jan. 2, was extended to Friday, Jan. 10, while the legislature wrestled with the legality of re-districting. There remained the possibility that another extension of the deadline and the possibility of a later primary would be forthcoming, said Sharon Mullino, Haskell County Democratic chairman.

Contested races for both county commissioner positions up for

grabs have developed.

In precinct 1, incumbent J. L. (Buddy) Grand is being opposed by Billy Wayne Hester. And in precinct 3, incumbent J. R. (Ray) Perry is opposed by Cliff Morris.

Unopposed, as of Tuesday, were three incumbents, County Sheriff Johnny L. Mills, County Tax Assessor/Collector Bobby Collins and County Constable Coyt L. Hix.

Bill Jones filed Tuesday afternoon as a candidate for county attorney. Present County Attorney Art Williams has announced as a candidate for district attorney. He will oppose incumbent John Fouts.



Raffle winner

April James of Katy, left, was winner of the stainless steel flatware set in the recent raffle of the American Legion. The flatware was donated to the Legion by Mrs. W. A. Lyles, right, of Lyles Jewelry.

New precincts for county OK'd

Haskell County commissioners have received notification that their plan for new precinct boundaries has been approved by the U.S. Justice Department.

Approval of the plan, adopted by the Commissioners' Court in June, clears the way for the 1992 primary election to be conducted under the new commissioner boundaries.

Each of the new commissioner precincts will have approximately 1,700 population, or roughly 25 percent of the county's total population of 6,820. Old boundaries were based on square miles with a wide difference in population.

The new districting plan removes a part of the city of Haskell from Precinct 1, while enlarging each of the other precinct's portion of the city. It also shifts the city of Rule from precinct 1 to precinct 4.

Under the old alignment, precinct 1 had about 55 percent of the county's population, precinct 4 had 19 percent, precinct 2 had 14 percent and precinct 3 only 12 percent.

The new boundaries bring the county into compliance with a federal voting rights act which mandates that precincts be of near-equal population.

Rehab telethon Saturday

The 22nd annual benefit telecast for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Saturday will feature a delightful mix of newcomers and regulars.

"Rehab '92" features first-timers Lorrie Morgan, popular country-western singer; Snyder native Brad Maule, a regular on the daytime series "General Hospital" for the past eight seasons; Rhonda Morrison, the reigning "Miss Texas"; and Jonna Fitzgerald, winner of the talent category in the 1985 "Miss America" competition.

Returning for the show are regulars Rex Allen, Anita Bryant, Rex Allen Jr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, Karol Ann DeLong and Pedro Gonzales Gonzales.

The five-hour television special begins at 7 p.m. and originates live from the Abilene Civic Center. The

show will be seen in a dozen television markets.

The telecast culminates a day of activity at the Abilene Civic Center. Anita Bryant will be the featured entertainer at a 7:45 a.m. prayer breakfast to start "Rehab '92" day.

At 1 p.m. there will be a live auction of more than 100 items that have been donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

At 6 p.m., the annual live television auction will be carried by all three Abilene television stations as well as a station in San Angelo. During the telecast, viewers will have an opportunity to call in their bids on featured items. All auction items will be on display at the Abilene Civic Center beginning Thursday night.

By midnight, when the telecast signs off, it is hoped that more than

\$1 million will have been raised toward the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 1992 operational budget of \$7.6 million.



Anita Bryant

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Belated news:
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bredthauer of Wagner, Okla. spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer also Holly Bredthauer and David of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to see Raymond Hilscher who is in the Hendrick hospital during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carter, Abby and Holly spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carter, Abby and Holly visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer the day after Christmas holidays.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinst during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neinst and Laura Kate of Emory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen, Daryl, Doug and Dustin of Brownfield and Bobby Anderson of Emory.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. Leona Schonerstedt for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads, Mike and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Briles, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schonerstedt and their family, Glen and Pam Schonerstedt and their family.

New news:
Joe and Dorothy Clark returned home on New Year's day after an

enjoyable Christmas vacation on Christmas Eve, they were super guests of Ray and Nancy Clark in Stamford. They attended the midnight candlelight service at Bethel Lutheran Church in Avoca and then on Christmas Day they had lunch and a gift exchange in Valleyview at the home of Don and Patsy Bivins, Tom and Emmalee. From there they went to Houston to visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Adler, Anna and Christopher. The day after Christmas found the Clarks, the Adlers and Patsy Bivins bound for New York City. While there they enjoyed visiting the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Rockefeller Center, Radio City Music Hall plus a tour of Westpoint Academy. The highlight of the trip was a concert of Carnegie Hall where David and Peggy Adler performed with the Houston Lutheran Chorale on Dec. 29. The chorale presented the Messa di Gloria by Puccini accompanied by the Manhattan Symphony. Peggy is on the board of directors of the chorale and is also clothing and staging director. After the presentation by the Houston group they were privileged to hear Carnegie Hall's music directors Peter Tiboris direct the Manhattan Philharmonic in Tcharkovsky's Symphony No. 5 in E minor. The trip was most enjoyable but everyone was glad to get back to the slower paced life in this little country town.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre for Christmas Day were Mrs. Linda LeFevre of Plano, and her sons,

Rob, Rus, Brad and Brian, who attend school at New Mexico Highlands University, Mr. and Mrs. Ken LeFevre and Shane of Rule, Larressa LeFevre of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre and Kit of Tuscola. Others stopping by for a short visit were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schonerstedt and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whittaker and son, Kyle, of Meeker, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Abilene.

Mrs. Sylvia Crowe of Haskell and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and Clarence Stegemoeller and Marvin Stegemoeller of Rochester attended funeral services for Jerry Wayne Wells at Littlefield Friday of last week. He was the 54 year old son of Adela Wells and died suddenly of a heart attack. He was the manager of a gin in Littlefield.

The Sagerton Hobby Club will meet Thurs., Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Delbert LeFevre instead of the regular day of the third Thursday. Thursday, Jan. 9 is also the first Friendship Luncheon meeting at the Faith Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark spent Christmas in San Antonio with their daughter, Glenda Bryan and her husband, Pete, and Kay Tennon and children, Chesla and Bryan.

Mrs. Wilma Teichelman visited in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McLemore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowack Sunday night after the Sons of Hermann meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Clarence Stegemoeller, Walter and Erna Schaake enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake last Sunday night.

Mrs. Aline Summers visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Sunday afternoon.

Those who came to the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer from Houston were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook, Mrs. Irene Boartz, Mrs. Lenora Kokemoor. They spent the night in the home of Mrs. Adela Nierdieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Mrs. Doris Lehmann ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday.

Mrs. Franklin Mrazek took Mrs. Leo Monse to the doctor Monday.



Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson

Randolph Wilsons to be honored

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson will be honored Sunday on their 50th wedding anniversary.

They will re-affirm their vows at 2:30 p.m. in the community room of Haskell National Bank.

They were married in Haskell on Jan. 15, 1942, by the Rev. C. Jones.

Hosting the event will be their children, Joanna Hoemke of Hawley, Randy Wilson of Livermore, Calif., Jennifer Holmes of Knox City and Jonathan Wilson of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson invite all

of their friends to share this very special time in their lives.

-HOSPITAL-

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B. D. Kirkland, Haskell
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Dismissals
M. L. Cook, Harvey Herrera

Noah committee to meet Friday

Members of the Noah Project North advisory committee will meet at noon Friday in the East Side Baptist Church.

Anyone who is abused or who would like to become a volunteer in the organization is asked to call 1-800-444-3551.

Slow down on fast foods. They're high in fat. At snack time, substitute fruit or vegetables for cookies and chips.

The family of Bennie Lain would like to express our love and appreciation to all of those who helped care for our uncle. A very special thanks goes out to Lucy Clark for all the many hours of devotion and love you gave when Mr. Lain was still at home. Also special thanks to Dr. Wayne Cadenhead for always being there when Bennie called. The Rice Springs Care Home staff and personnel were very caring and very supportive. Thanks to Ruby and Dale Middlebrook for serving lunch to our family, and to Darlene Walton, Kelly Green, Faye Walton, Ann Sinclair, Peggy Middlebrook, Dorothy Wells, and Mamaw Fischer (Birdie) for the food. Also a special thanks to Ann and James Sinclair for taking time from their family Christmas to bring the special music. Thanks to all of you who took time from your holidays to minister to us.

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Thanks to our friends for your love during the illness and death of my sister, Gertie Garrett, of Hamlin. We deeply appreciate the visits and ministry of pastor J.C. Amburn and members of First Assembly of God. Also for the expressions of sympathy from the Experienced Citizens Center, and the beautiful plant from our neighbors.
Roy F. George and Family of Gertie Garrett

Mike and I would like to thank all of our friends for the visits, cards, phone calls and prayers while he was in the hospital. We appreciate the medical fund that someone also opened for him. He is finally home and on his way to recovery. Thank you so much for the concern and thoughtfulness that everyone showed to us. Friends like you have a special place in our heart.
Mike and Kathy Rea
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Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA

CLIP THIS SCHEDULE OF TAX DEADLINES
During the next four months, you're required to file several kinds of returns and provide various information to individuals and agencies. Clip this schedule of the more common filing requirements to be sure you don't miss a deadline and subject yourself to penalties.

- January 15 - Form 104ES must be filed with the IRS with your fourth quarter 1991 estimated income tax payment.
- January 31 - Form W-2 must be furnished by employers to all employees. - Forms 940/941 must be filed with the IRS by all businesses with employees; Form 942 must be filed with the IRS by individuals who employ household help. - Form 1099 must be given to those to whom you paid interest, dividends, rents, royalties, commissions, miscellaneous income, or certain business expenses of \$600 or more. Copies of all form 1099s that you issued must be filed with the IRS. Magnetic media (computer tape or disk) is required for 250 or more 1099s. - Copies of all Form W-2s must be filed with the Social Security Administration. A Form 1040 must be filed with the IRS by farmers or fishermen who made no estimated tax payments in 1991.
- March 2 - Form 1120 or 1120S must be filed with the IRS by calendar-year corporations.
- March 16 - Form 1040 must be filed with the IRS by individual taxpayers (unless you file for an extension).
- April 15 - Form 1065 must be filed with the IRS by partnerships. - Form 1040ES must be filed with the IRS with your first quarter estimated tax payment for 1992.

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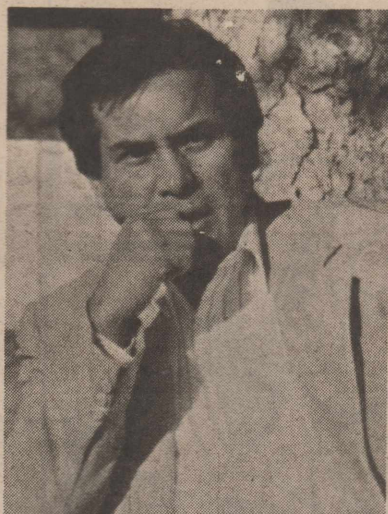
Former pastor heads Utah-Idaho group

Paul Rodriguez, former pastor in Haskell, was elected president of the Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention at the annual convention Nov. 12 in Boise, Idaho.

Rodriguez is a native of Robstown and pastored in Knox City, Munday and Haskell at the Spanish Mission from 1976 to 1979, after which he moved with his family to Burley, Idaho, to accept a pastorate there.

He was married to Nancy Garza in April 1967. They have three children, Paul Jr., Bobbie and Quico. Paul Jr. is a veteran of Desert Storm where he saw combat as a Marine.

Rodriguez served on the executive board of the Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention before being elected vice president two years ago. He is the first Hispanic to be elected to any state convention of the Southern Baptist



Paul Rodriguez

Convention.

He is the second former Haskellite to be elected president of the Utah-Idaho group. Layoid Robertson served as president in 1969-70.

Stenholm to host town hall meeting

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Abilene Tuesday (Jan. 14) for a town hall meeting geared toward health care and the economy.

A majority of House Democrats will be hosting town hall meetings in their districts on the same day in an effort to collect information from voters around the country on the issues that concern them the most.

"Public meetings are a great way for people to come together and share ideas that will benefit us all," said Stenholm. "I urge everyone to attend this meeting."

The town hall meeting will be from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Johnson Business Building at Hardin-Simmons University.

Stenholm, who is co-chairman of the Rural Health Care Coalition, said his group is working toward legislation that will offer more affordable health care for Americans.

New Year's Day had its origin in Roman times when sacrifices were offered to Janus, the two-faced Roman deity who looked back on the past and forward to the future.

Prison...

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in 50 percent of the work force. "I don't think anyone would want a prison opened without experienced personnel, because prisoners have experience," he said.

Following the TDCJ presentation, State Rep. David Counts of Knox City addressed the group. He emphasized the impact on the economy a local prison would have.

During a panel discussion, Jones County Judge Brad Rowland and Stamford Mayor Louis Johnson expressed the support of the county and the city.

Although the overall mood of the meeting was supportive of a prison, Jerry Wallace expressed opposition to the proposal. Wallace, owner of a spraying service at the airport, said the land would not support a prison due to a large amount of salt water seepage. He also said that farmers and residents of the area had expressed concern. Two agricultural businesses at the airport would be in jeopardy, Wallace said.

While Wallace was the only person speaking against the prison, several voiced their support.

The proposal is due Jan. 15. A short list of possible sites is expected by March and a final decision is due in April.

Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation members on the panel included Jimmy Parker of Stamford, Tom Isbell of Anson, Rick Craig of Hamlin, Fareed Hassen of Stamford, Ken Lane of Haskell and Cliff Cobb of Stamford. Ed Ekdahl presided.

Murders...

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suspects, but they have alibis. In Texas, Bob Black is also suspected, but the cops can't locate a hitman. As the investigation unfolds across four states, the big break comes from John Wayne Hearn's mother, who, convinced of her son's innocence, provides the evidence that breaks the case wide open. In no time, both states will indict Hearn, the Sims family, and Bob Black for the murders of Cecil Batie, Joe Banister and Sandra Black.

Reeling from the enormity of what has taken place, the family of Sandra Black--her mother Marjorie Eimann and her son Gary Black--

would drop another bombshell: a \$20 million lawsuit against *Soldier of Fortune* for running the classified ad leading up to Sandra's death.

From a cross-country thriller, all the more terrifying because it is real, to a heart-stopping courtroom drama, *The Soldier of Fortune Murders* takes the reader inside the minds of several frightening people--people who calmly contract for the deaths of "loved" ones and kill with no conscience.

(Ben Green is an investigative journalist who lives and works in North Florida. He is author of one previous book, *Finest Kind: A Celebration of a Florida Fishing Village*, has been a non-fiction fellow at the Breadloaf Writers Conference, and is currently at work on another book.)

Aid offered low-income households

Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program.

A one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December.

Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll free number 1-800-252-8060 during the enrollment period of Jan. 15 through Feb. 28.

Eligibility is determined by gross income and resources.

Fingernails grow faster than toenails. The average growth rate of nails is 1 1/2 inches per year.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deneice Rogers, to Darrin Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright. They will marry Feb. 8 at East Side Baptist Church.

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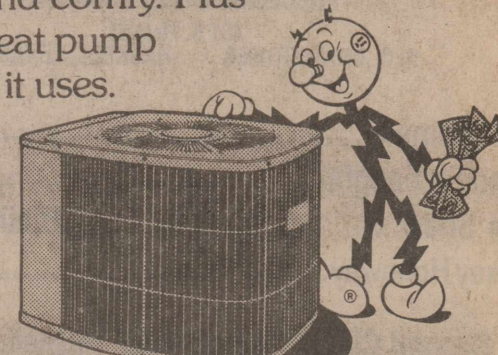
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Small towns face uphill battle

By James Roberts
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Andrews County News

An article appeared in the Wall Street Journal the other day that everyone who lives in rural America should read.

The occasion was the closing of Street's Department Store in Oklahoma City. A family-owned business for 61 years, the going-out-of-business sale prompted the article and a view of current retailing nationwide.

But a couple of paragraphs in the story should interest you:

"Retailers are going out of business in droves, and many observers say the epidemic has a long way to run. The president of Wal-Mart, David Glass, predicted that by the year 2000, 50 percent of the retailers in business today will be gone."

"But I disagree," says industry legend Stanley Marcus, former head of Neiman Marcus. "I think it will be 75 percent."

And therein lies an ironic situation.

We're in the process of destroying the rural towns of America at the same time that our large cities are becoming ungovernable.

Senseless killings in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and other major cities in Texas go unchecked. The murder rate in both Dallas and Houston are at all-time highs. Citizens who can afford it are barricading themselves behind walled and security-enforced enclaves in well-to-do subdivisions while those less fortunate are left to survive in an asphalt jungle.

Most of the rules and regulations promulgated by national and state officials in water, air, pollution, waste, banking, insurance and dozens of other fields are aimed toward compliance by big cities. And most big cities have the tax base, staff, and wherewithal to comply with the onerous new regulations.

But the arrogant, egg-headed regulators do not differentiate between large and small cities. Their attitude is that if it's good for Austin, it must be good for Andrews.

Between regional retailers and the regulators, the rural towns of Texas and the rest of the nation are under siege. And they're not getting much help from their elected representatives or their residents.

Yet, the values that most Americans treasure: family, security, church, school, neighborliness, caring, giving---are most exemplified in the rural towns of this state.

It's a rare congressman, representative, or senator nowadays that will even attempt to take on those agencies in Washington or Austin that have the bit in their mouth and are running roughshod over elected city, school and county officials and their constituents.

We've lost control of our big cities and its unsolved problems and at the same time are doing our utmost to destroy the only safe havens for American values.

For example, the 1991 edition of Sales & Marketing Management, shows that last year, effective buying income for Andrews families totaled \$170 million. Local retailers managed to get \$65 million, or roughly 40 cents out of

each \$1. In other words, \$105 million left town. No wonder that both Midland and Odessa are trying to pass an additional sales tax to levy on out-of-towners.

We're all guilty, in these difficult times, of trying to get the most for our dollar. No one can fault a family for trying to stretch income to cover a household budget. But in doing so, we're committing the same short-sighted accounting that is plaguing most giant public-traded corporations: sacrificing the long-term picture for the short-term gain.

As we see it, rural America can roll over, play dead, and accept the inevitable or get off our collective rears and fight.

Here in Texas we need to organize the rural towns of the state into a mean, ornery, snarlin' political force that challenges every arrogant, senseless, dogmatic step taken by the state and its swollen state agencies.

And in the election year coming up, we should support those candidates who have the guts, the expertise, the desire, to curb the extensive, autocratic powers of the agencies and the will to stand alone against the big city boys.

We need to create a rural force of every city, school, county official in towns under 50,000 population to become an effective, political bloc in Austin.

And we need to educate the populace of rural Texas, or rural America, of the danger inherent in swapping the short haul for the longer trip to the future.

If you love the lifestyle in small town America and want to preserve those values, it's time to get off the couch, stand up, and start swingin'.

LETTERS

Boosters

Editor: On behalf of the Haskell Indian Booster Club, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who worked so hard to make the Booster Club Varsity Basketball Tournament a success.

Special thanks go to Athletic Director Walter Hargrove and the rest of the Haskell coaching staff, the members of the Haskell High School Student Council and National Honor Society who acted as hosts for the tournament teams, Robert and Cathy Bartley, Frankie Gartman, Sue Stewart, Phil and Phyllis Coleman, Pam and Charles Gibson and Debi Burson.

I would also like to thank all of the teams which participated, along with all the fans who supported the tournament.

Ronny Tanner
President
Haskell Indian Booster Club

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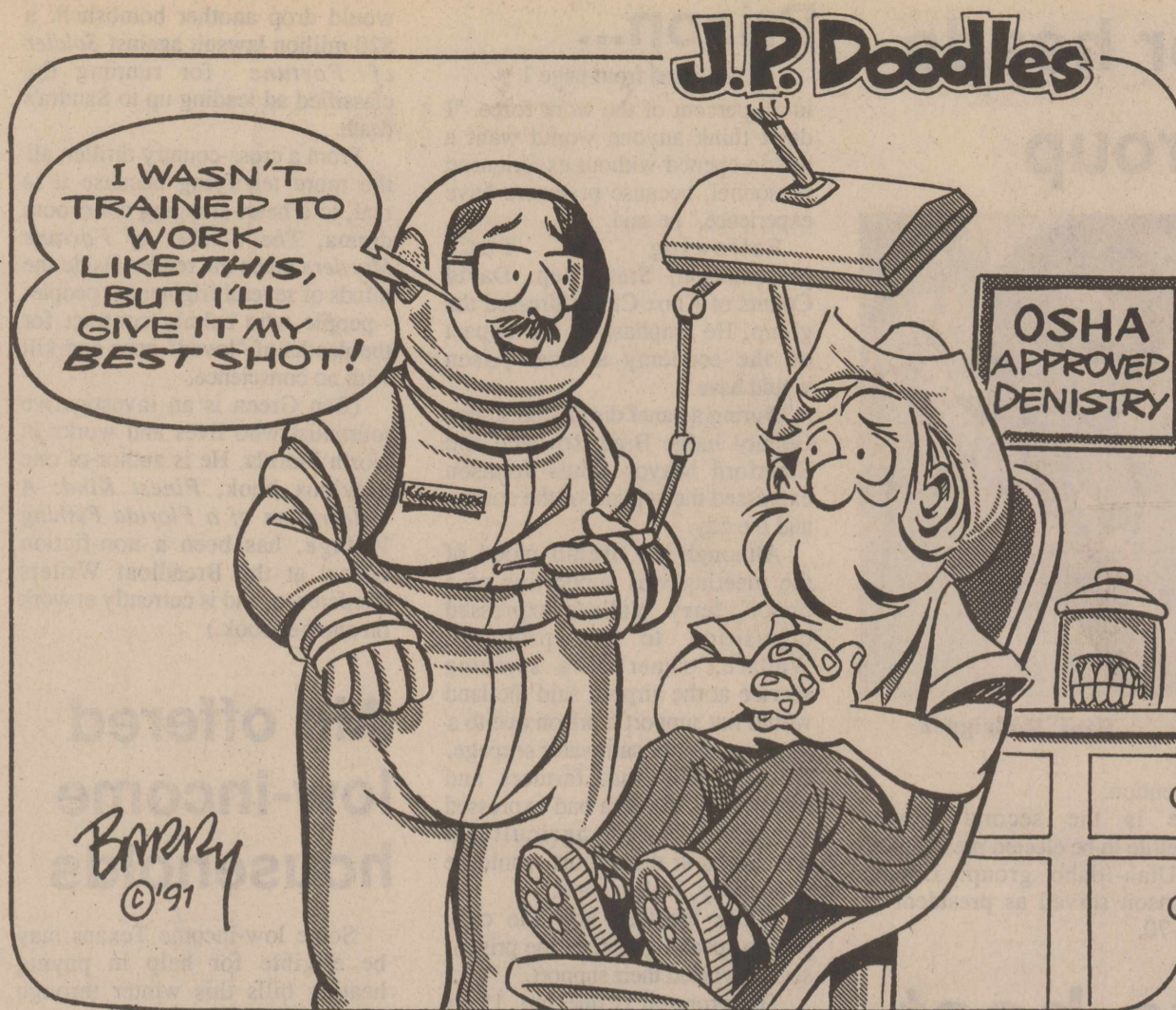
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--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

Jan. 6, 1972

The Haskell Indians secured two places on the All-Big Country football team picked by the Abilene Reporter-News. Bob Shea and Jackie Young were both placed on the first string defensive team. Making honorable mention were Jim Bob Mickler and Young on the offensive team and Forrest Mayfield and Mickler on the defensive team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary in their home Sunday with an open house. Hosting the celebration will be their children, Mrs. Ritha Everett, Mrs. Frankie Anderson, Mrs. Johnny Lylle, Boyd Davis, Taylor Davis and Jerry Davis.

Mrs. Fred Gilliam, who was burned Nov. 8, is recuperating in the Parkland Burn Center in Dallas. Several skin grafts have been successful and her condition is improving.

Haskell's first baby of the New Year was born Sunday, Jan. 2, at 6:50 p.m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital. Jesus Dovalina, 6-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Fernandez Jr., and his mother are both in good condition.

Jan. 3, 1952

Contracts for a \$200,000 enlargement and improvement project for the Haskell County Hospital were awarded Wednesday by the Commissioners' Court.

Remodelling and interior refinishing of the new office quarters of the Chamber of Commerce in the Nelson Building was finished this week, C-C Manager Rex Felker said today.

Making his arrival in the first hour of the new year, Rickie Lynn Peters, a chubby 8-pound, 3 1/2 ounce blue-eyed boy is Haskell County's first baby of 1952.

Mrs. Hugh Watson has been employed as bookkeeper and assistant manager of the Haskell County Hospital.

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Hardin College in Searcy, Ark., will be the main speaker at the annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet Feb. 8.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell will hold open house on the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents Sunday Jan. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman.

Alfon A. Peiser of Haskell has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

Jan. 7, 1932

In a special city election held Tuesday, Hi Oates was elected a member of the City Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. B. Post.

The following officers were elected by the Harmony Club at a meeting Wednesday afternoon: President, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker; First Vice President, Mrs. D. Scott; Second Vice President, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Herren; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. Mack Martin.

Miss Eunice Huckabee left Wednesday for Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Marvin Post, who has been in a Dallas hospital.

County Tax Collector Ed F. Fouts has reminded automobile owners that if their cars are operated during the month of January, the entire year's license fee must be paid when the vehicle is registered.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Bowman and other relatives in Waco.

Jan. 6, 1912

L. E. Callahan of Spokane, Wash., has advised The Free Press that he will be here within the next two weeks to contract for the construction of a two story building in Haskell. He has secured a site for the building on the east side of the square.

C. D. Long has sold his stock in the Haskell Lumber Company to John Russell, formerly with Spencer Lumber Company, and Mr. Russell will succeed Mr. Long as manager of the local business.

Oscar Oates came in last week from Galveston where he has been attending a branch of the State Medical University and spent the holidays with his mother.

Cal Wilfong, who has been living in South Dakota the past few years, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilfong.

Roy Cummings of Van Horn spent several days in Haskell during the holidays. Mr. Cummings was born and reared in Haskell and lived here until a few years ago.

Mrs. G. E. Smith of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Killingsworth.

E. A. Hutchins has sold his farm to Dr. L. F. Taylor and brother, and Mr. Hutchins will move to Lake Arthur, N.M.

O. E. Patterson, who has been at Lubbock the past two years, has accepted a position as assistant cashier at the Farmers National Bank and is moving back to Haskell.

Jan. 4, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary had a piece of bad luck on their visit to Abilene last week. Just as they

drove into town and were nearing their destination, Dr. Lindsey's residence, their horse fell and died within a few minutes. He was a good buggy horse and the loss was a serious one. Joe says his death was not caused by hard driving.

The many friends in Haskell of Ed Couch and Miss Allie Frost will be interested in learning of their marriage, which took place Christmas Day at the home of the latter in Lubbock County.

Dr. Coston has bought Sam Anderson's residence in the north part of town and Mr. Anderson has moved out to his farm.

John Ellis is now selling goods at S. L. Robertson's.

Miss Lillie Rike entertained a party of friends New Year's night.

J. W. Roling sold his place about a mile south of town this week to T. L. Williams of Forney, Kaufman County. We understand the consideration was about \$5,000.

Hamlin next foe for Haskell

Haskell basketball teams will host Hamlin Friday night and then play in Stamford next Tuesday as the district 7-2A races continue.

The Indians brought their district mark to 2-1 Tuesday night with a 54-47 win over Hawley. Jonathan Tatum scored 25 points to pace the Indian scoring.

Last Friday, the Indians dropped a 60-48 decision to Winters. Brian Brzozowski's 15 points led the Indian scoring.

The Haskell Maidens defeated Hawley by a score of 46-39 as Shana McKenzie scored 16 points and Misti Bartley added 12.

Deadline near for page, intern appointments

Young people interested in serving as a page or intern in Washington have until Jan. 17 to get their applications into Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.

Page positions are open to students in the 17th Congressional district who will be juniors in September 1992.

College students from the 17th Congressional district or those attending college inside the district, teachers and administrators and residents aged 19-25 who have demonstrated interest in government are eligible for the internship program.

Page and intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in Stenholm's Abilene office, 915-673-7221.

QUOTE
Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old. Frank Kafka.



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

There are hundreds of books on the subject of success. For the benefit of those who don't have time to read them, here is a list of quotes on the subject, compliments of Don Taylor, director of the Small Business Development Center at West Texas State University:

-Six essential qualities that are the key to success: Sincerity, personal integrity, humility, courtesy, wisdom and charity. --Dr. William Menninger.

-The person who gets ahead is the one who does more than is necessary--and keeps on doing it.--Unknown.

Success is a journey, not a destination.--Ben Sweetland.

-If A equals success, then the formula is A equals X plus Y and Z, with X being work, Y play and Z keeping your mouth shut.--Albert Einstein.

-Positive anything is better than negative nothing.--Elbert Hubbard.

-It is impossible to fail totally if you dare to try.--Robert H. Schuller.

-Success is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway.--Unknown.

-The toughest thing about success is that you have to keep on being a success.--Irving Berlin.

-Success is simply a matter of luck. Ask a failure.--Earl Wilson.

-The difference between failure and success is doing a thing nearly right and doing a thing exactly right.--Edward Simmons.

-People rarely succeed at anything unless they have fun doing it.--Unknown.

-I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.--Thomas Jefferson.

-Success is achieved by those who try. Do it now.--W. Clement Stone.

-As you travel through life, no matter what your goal, keep your eye upon the donut, and not upon the hole.--Dr. P.H. Haralson.

-Someday I hope to enjoy enough of what the world calls success so that someone will ask me, "What's the secret of it?" I shall say simply this: I get up when I fall down.--Paul Harvey.

-Goals are as essential to success as air is to life.--David Schwartz.

-If I had eight hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend six sharpening my ax.--Abraham Lincoln.

-Successful people make decisions quickly (as soon as all of the facts are available) and change them slowly (if ever). Unsuccessful people make decisions very slowly, and change them often and quickly.--Napoleon Hill.

-In three words, I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on.--Robert Frost.

-Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.--Ralph Waldo Emerson.

-Tough times never last... but tough people do.--Dr. Robert Schuller.

-Let him who would move the world, first move himself.--Socrates.

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Don't get too uptight over all of these predictions by psychics which have been made for 1992.

In December 1990, Lou Wright, a Denver psychic, said an air disaster would kill hundreds of vacationers on the way to Hawaii in March 1991.

Clarisa Bernhardt, a California psychic, said last January that one of the world's richest oil fields would be discovered in the northeast U.S. during the year.

John Monti, a New York psychic, said last December that Fidel Castro's failing health would force him from office in 1991 and he would be replaced by a woman. He also predicted that a massive earthquake would strike the Grand Canyon in the spring.

Maria Graciete, the Los Angeles seer, predicted last January that Dan Rather would lose his news anchor job in 1991 after getting into a brawl with Tom Brokaw at a convention. She also predicted a February death for Saddam Hussein.

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In 1990, U.S. automakers sold an estimated 19,500 vehicles in Japan.

The Japanese exported 2,300,000 cars and trucks to the U.S. in that year.

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
 BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES.
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"FOR JESUS' SAKE"

"Delivered unto death for Jesus' sake" (II Cor. 4:11).

There is much that we all do for our own sake, for the sake of our children, our loved ones and others, but the real test of the believer's love for the Lord is what he does "for Jesus' sake."

Under the dispensation of law our Lord told His disciples that to be forgiven they must forgive: "Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven" (Luke 6:37), "but if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matt. 6:15).

But now, under the dispensation of grace, He exhorts us to forgive one another "even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you" (Eph. 4:32). The difference is striking. Before the cross: "If you would be forgiven, forgive." Now, in the light of the cross: "You have been graciously forgiven for Christ's sake. In the light of this, be tenderhearted and forgiving toward others."

And we are to go farther than this: Not only are we to forgive our brethren in Christ, but we are to be prepared to show this atti-

tude toward the world as well. St. Paul said: "For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all" (I Cor. 9:19), and referring to his persecutions by unbelievers, he said: "We...are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake" (II Cor. 4:11). How many unbelievers would be won to Christ; how many of our Christian friends would be strengthened and helped if we adopted this attitude toward others!

As to suffering itself, the apostle also gladly bore this "for Jesus' sake." In writing to the Corinthians, he said: "I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then am I strong" (II Cor. 12:10). He had learned that in weakness he leaned harder, prayed more, and was brought closer to his Lord, and herein lay his spiritual strength. He also knew that "our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (II Cor. 4:17).

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--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

It was certainly "old home week" at the Paint Creek Haskell basketball game Saturday night when the two teams played for tournament championship at the Haskell gym, Sat., Dec. 21. Haskell won the tournament, but by only one point. So many former students from Paint Creek were home for Christmas, and our side was about as full as it could be. We sat up high, and I couldn't see everyone, but there were near us—the Gene Fischers, their three daughters and their families (12 in all); Lyla Mary Isbell, her daughter, Janice, her grandson, Will and granddaughter J. J. Comedy, Chris Cockrell, Lou Ann Cockerell, Becky Medford and all the mamas and daddies and kinfolks of the team.

The R. V. Earles had all their children for the Christmas holidays. They have an extra house at their camp that will accommodate all their children and grandchildren and maybe a few other guests. So Christmas they had Judy and Bill Cooper of Odessa, Sandy and Don Erwin of Bridgeport, Bob, Debbie, Aaron, and Cole Earles of Haskell, Leslie, Doug, Mandi, and Ryan McWhorter of Weatherford, and Eric Erwin of Houston.

Bob Earles and Doug McWhorter went hunting Christmas Eve and Doug shot an 8 point buck. It was the first deer he had ever shot. Violet said he was so excited.

The little Grandmother's Lap children made the cutest little dolls for us grandmothers for Christmas. They were made of a small paper sack, with a round head and moss hair and a big red sash around their middle. I put mine on top of our Christmas tree, and she looked so festive. She had a halo of gold stars.

Irvin and Emmie Overton had both their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. Son Dwight and his two sons, Eric and Shawn, and their daughter, Marcie, her husband Alan Carmichael their son Ryan and daughter Kristen.

Christmas cards are a very important part of Christmas. Don't you think so? I love them. We had

cards from these former Paint Creekers, Beryl (Montgomery) Cathey and husband Boyd; Melanie (Livengood) and Dennis Rueffer; former Ag teacher, William B. Cowan and wife; John Carlos and LaDell Montgomery; Thelma (Perry) and husband R. S. Atchison; Rev. and Mrs. Woodroe Adcock; Edythe Merle (Dilbeck) and husband Howard Sloan; Cynthia (Russell) and husband Bill Wallace; Bruce and Barbara Bray; Ina Rea (Bittner) and husband Gary Robertson; Noble Armstrong, and Dub and Sidney Sims.

Mrs. Gene Fischer sent me this news—

Visiting in the home of the Gene Fischers over the holiday were their three daughters and their families.

John, Gena, Josh and Jaqi Trice of Ropesville. John is the High School Principal for the Ropes Independent School and Gena teaches High School Science.

Galen, Linda, Craig, and Cole Lowrance of Abilene. Galen works with Mutual of Omaha and Linda is the Accounts Counselor for AmWest Savings.

David and Kay Creek of Sonora. David works with the family Swabbing and Roustabout Service and Kay teaches 7th grade English, coaches 7th grade girls basketball in the Eldorado Middle School, and assists with the High School Girls Varsity Basketball.

The family enjoyed going to the championship game in the Haskell basketball tournament between the Paint Creek boys and Haskell boys.

All of the daughters and families returned home after Christmas for the funeral service of Mrs. Fischer's uncle, Bennie Lain of Haskell. Others coming for the service were Mrs. Dorris Hazlewood of Ft. Worth, her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Gary Roach and Kyle of Haslett. After the funeral services the family traveled to Ft. Worth to see Mrs. Hazlewood's son Doug who is in failing health.

The preceding was warmed over news. Now for new news:

Paint Creek Community was saddened Sunday morning to learn of the death of former Superintendent Grady Avants. Mr. Avants died in the Merkel hospital. He had been suffering with Lou Gehrig disease (I can't spell the medical name). He and Mrs. Avants had been house parents at the Methodist Orphan's home in Waco for several years before he became ill. He was our superintendent for 8 years, and was loved by everyone. Lyla Mary Isbell and Wanda Morrison visited him last week, and Wallar and Steffi Overton

visited him last Saturday. May Paint Creekers attended his funeral on Tuesday.

Jeanette Calk's father, Mr. M. D. Rawlins of Grand Prairie suffered a massive heart attack and Sunday morning he died. The community extends its deepest sympathy to Jeanette and her family.

The Paint Creek 4-H students really made a good showing at the Tri-Area Stock Show Saturday at Stamford. In the Fat Lamb Division, Halee Walton won 1st and Matt Jennings won 2nd. In the Medium Cross, Halee Walton won 1st, and Matt Jennings won 2nd and Halee won 3rd. Halee Walton had both the Champion Fat Lamb and the Reserve Champion Fat Lamb, and Leigh Ann Reel won the Lamb Showmanship award.

In the Breeding Swine Division, Leigh Ann Reel won 1st with her Yorkshire Gilt, and Cody Green won 3rd with his Hampshire Gilt. Lolo Martinez won 3rd with his Crossbreed Gilt and Leigh Ann Reel had the Reserve Grand Champion. In the Class 2 Berkshire Barrows, Jodie Reel won 1st and had the champion. Amy Barbour had the Champion Chester White. Jodie Reel won 3rd. Leigh Ann Reel won first with her Lightweight Hampshire Barrow, and Shawn Barbour won 3rd with his Hagen Lamb won 3rd with her Heavy Weight Barrow. In the Turkey Show, Jodie Reel won 1st with his Market Tom, and he also had the Reserve Champion turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBeath of Midland visited her sister and family, the Gene Overtons during the Christmas holidays.

The youth of Paint Creek Baptist Church continue to be involved in various activities. The night of Dec. 23, found them caroling around the community. Among the homes visited were Mrs. Pauline DeShazo, Mrs. Shirley Mickler, Sammy Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith and ending up at Wayne and Frankie Huggins. The youth appreciated refreshments served at homes along the way. Games and a devotional were added features along with hot chocolate at the Huggins home. Thirteen youth participated. Stanley Morton and James and Ann Sinclair were along as sponsors. We think we may need to practice before next Christmas because it really sounded as though we sometime ended up on more than one key! At any rate, a good time was had by all.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Beta Chi meeting in Haskell

Members of Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Dec. 7 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Maribeth Williams, president, called the meeting to order and Dorothy Myers gave the invocation.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Cathy Bartley, secretary, and approved as read.

Mrs. Williams reminded the nominations committee to have the slate of new officers for the March meeting. She also announced that committee chair people would meet following adjournment.

The "Red Rose Salute" was presented by Gerre Larned to Janice Dutton in absentia.

Christie Stapleton introduced Miss Cecelia Aragon, speech teacher at Haskell secondary school, who introduced her speech students. They read Christmas selections and performed a radio skit. Tenille Mathis, Betsy McDermott, Jacy Cybert, Ember Josselet and Amy McWhorter read several cute stories and poems. Brandi Britt, Andrea Bridwell and Heather Stewart performed a radio skit, written by Miss Britt.

Special Christmas music was performed by Randy McLelland and his children, Rachel and Reid. Mr. McLelland also led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Jackye Leonard conducted a door prize drawing. Exa Faye Penman won the lovely wreath.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, members from Haskell, Paint Creek, Rule and Weinert.



Duane Josselet and Phyllis Hughes

Couple plan Feb. 1 wedding

Danny Duane Josselet of Denton and Phyllis Dawn Hughes of Aubrey, Texas, will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, Feb. 1, at Gribble Springs Baptist Church of Sanger.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Danny Wayland Josselet of Haskell and Vicki Sue Wallace, deceased. His grandparents are Lee and Ola McClure of Haskell, Melvin Josselet of Haskell and Lois Josselet of Anson.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes of Aubrey.

Mr. Josselet is a graduate of Denton High School and is employed at Gene's Paint and Body Shop of Denton.

Miss Hughes is a graduate of Sanger High School and is employed at Green Valley Beauty Salon of Aubrey.

After a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas and Disney World, the couple will reside in Denton.

Frazier's announces winners

Winners in Frazier's Appliance and Furniture's giant stocking giveaway Dec. 21 included:

Trapper Meinzer, age 7, of Munday; Lesli Isbell, age 6, of Haskell; Tiffany Rios, age 1, of Rochester; Melissa Ibarra, age 9, of Haskell; Amy Aycock, age 11, of Haskell; Erica Quintana, age 8, of Knox City; Josh Roysdon, age 10, of Haskell; Stephanie Pedroza, age 10, of Knox City.

Grand prize stocking winner was Alex Beard, 3 1/2-year-old son of Allen and Nancy Beard of Rule.

Frazier's expressed its thanks to all who entered.

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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

J. L. and Martha Toliver had their children home on Sunday, Dec. 22 for lunch and exchanging gifts. Present were, Doug and Trish Seidel and Kane Cannedy of Wichita Falls and Paul, Karen, Caleb and Ethan Brown, Haskell. On Monday, Dec. 23, they were joined by Doug's parents, Ray and Frankie Seidel of Wichita Falls, Helmet and Daily Seidel and children, Toni and Phillip of Germany, presently stationed at Shepard Air Force Base and Mrs. Toliver's mother, Bessie Davis from Sears Retirement Center in Abilene.

Lee Roy and Polly Nehring of Stamford visited over the holidays with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home and with Dimple Nehring.

Alice Wootan had as Christmas visitors Ritchie and Dale Carnes of Knox City, Renee Cook and family, Wichita Falls and Melba Jean and Leon Kretschmer and their grandson, Richard of Haskell.

Enroute to Arkansas, Cotten Ivey of Palm Springs, Ca. stopped in Haskell and visited with Eunice Sonnamaker, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ivey, other relatives and friends.

Visiting with Carl J. and Lillian Myers over the holidays were Robert and Ilene Mansker, Lubbock, Melissa Myers, Dallas, Carroll and Geneva Greenwood, Hawley and Mike and Dorothy Greenwood and family from Munday.

Lewis and Joyce Thomas had as holiday visitors their daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren,

Rickey, Debbie and Todd Scheffel from Lubbock and Mike, Suzanne, Cody and Tanner Wollard from South Lake.

Spending Christmas with Jonna Caddell were her daughter and husband, Joan and Cam Hurst and family, Abilene, her son and wife, Larry and Wanda Caddell, Springton, grandson, Shannon Caddell, NTSU and her granddaughter, Leigh Ann Caddell from Cameron College in Lawton, Ok.

On New Year's Day, Rene Vojkufka of Weinert hosted dinner for the Alexander brothers and sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer and Dale were Carolyn, Tara and Sharon Sagebill of Seguin. Tim, Marilyn, Joshua and Jonathan Johnson of Lockhart and David, Jeretta, Christopher and Rebecca Fischer of Plano.

Eating Christmas dinner with the Robert Dumas' were Roberta and Don Bartley and their son, Keith of Midland, their daughter, Laura of Denton, Sharee and Brady Smith and Cory Brock, San Angelo, Bill and Charlene Dumas and family, Gena and Steve Foster and Cory Wayne and Dimple Nehring, Haskell.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix and Margie were Mrs. Hix's son-in-law and grandson, Dale and Dale Worth Wilhelm of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal, Joy and Lindsay of Amarillo were in Stamford on Dec. 20, to visit Mrs. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlan. On Dec. 21, they and Gladys O'Neal went to Irving to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Barry O'Neal, Ben, Nathan and Rachel. On Dec. 24, the Randy O'Neal's and Gladys went to Amarillo. Gladys returned home Dec. 27.

Visiting with D. I. and Mattie White of Weinert during the holidays were H. F. and Lorene Wood, Odessa, Donald Ray and

Claudine Jones, Sonora, Jim, Sue and Talanda Hackney, Ft. Worth, Todd Hackney, Winnifred, Mt. Jimmy, Gayle and Kyle White, Kevin White, Kristi and Daniel Earl and Annie Marshall, Rochester, Keith and Sharon Jones and boys of Anchorage, Alaska.

Memorial services for James A. Gay were held Friday, Jan. 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Masters in the Elmdale community. Gay died Nov. 29. He grew up in Haskell, the adopted son of the late Dude and Frances Gay.

The Community Choir held its first Sunday musical at the Greater Independent Baptist Church Sunday evening, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Dorothy Billington is in Hendrick Medical Center recovering from a heart attack.

Alice Johnson continues to make daily trips to Abilene for radiation therapy.

James Whitaker is in the VA hospital in Big Spring and is expected to undergo surgery soon.

Rosa Parker Moore has been in Midland visiting her daughter, Audrey Swann and family and her sons, Seward Louis Thomason and Daniel Lloyd Parker.

Sadie Sheppard has returned home from Dallas where she visited her grandmother, Paul Quinn College. She also visited her mother, her brothers, aunts and uncles in Midland.

Pvt. Rodney B. Johnson left Friday for Ft. Lee Richards, Va. where he is stationed. After seeing Pvt. Johnson leave, his wife, Mary Lou Johnson of Rule and his mother, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Jr. were involved in an automobile accident at the Abilene airport. There were no serious injuries.

Darlene and Wendy Cummings of Merkel and Neet Bevel spent the weekend in Odessa with Jackie and Joy Harvey, Debra and Michael. They were joined there by Dick and Pat Kidney of El Paso. Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Kidney are the three daughters of Mrs. Bevel.

WTU bills to undergo two changes

Haskell customers of West Texas Utilities may notice two new items on their electric bills this month.

Both result from changes required by state officials and affect every investor-owned utility in Texas. "One item will not cost customers any more money but the second item will increase bills slightly," said Gene Rhoads, WTU's local manager.

The first item involves the customer charge which has been part of the electric bill for several years. It now must be listed as a separate item. The charge includes basic costs such as reading meters and processing the bills. The customer charge of \$6.50 has not changed.

The second new item involves the tax increase bill passed by the Legislature in 1991. The total tax for the month will be listed as a separate item on the bill. A typical residential customer will see about a 30-cent increase in the monthly electric bill.

Rail crossings to be improved

State Rep. Charles Fennell has announced that the Texas Transportation Commission has authorized \$4.5 million to improve railroad grade crossings in the state.

Counts files bill to curb boll weevils

State Rep. David Counts of Knox City Monday filed HB 20, relating to procedures for eradication of boll weevils in cotton. "We have all the support here in the Legislature that we need," Counts said shortly after filing the bill. "The trick is getting the Governor to open up the call so we can pass it out."

Gov. Ann Richards called the Legislature into a third special session Jan. 2 specifically to re-draw legislative district lines, and has closed debate on any other issues. "I realize the Governor's reluctance to allow us to debate anything but re-districting," Counts said. "We all know that we must take care of re-districting first."

Counts says he and Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo, who filed a similar bill in the Senate, will be ready should the governor allow legislation of this type to be debated. "The Governor called us down here to deal with re-districting and re-districting only," Counts said. "But if the session lasts longer than expected, we may have a chance to consider other matters like the boll weevil legislation--and we're ready to go if we get that chance."

HB 20 proposes that cotton growers be allowed to set up "foundations" governed by an elected board. These foundations will monitor and take action to eliminate boll weevil activity, based on referendum votes of cotton producers in an area governed by a foundation.

"As a cotton producer in West

Texas, and from talking to other cotton producers, I can easily say that we need some sort of help with the boll weevil infestation," Counts said. "This legislation directly addresses the problem."

Jodie Daniels on Dean's list

Jodie Israel Daniels has been included on the Dean's List at Harding University, Searcy, Ark.

The Dean's List is published each semester by Dr. Neale T. Pryor honoring those who achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.50 or higher.

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- 1-John Deere 1380, 14' Hay Swath-Conditioner
- 1-New Holland 80 Bale Mover
- 1-Hayne 9' Mo/Co
- 1-John Deere 12, 2 Row Ensilage Cutter
- 1-S.M. 14' Stock Trailer, (No Floor Or Sides)
- 1-Wrecked 2 Horse, T.A. Trailer
- 3-New Way 300 Bushel Portable Cattle Feeders
- 4-18' Metal Knee Feeders
- 6-12' Metal Cattle Feeders
- 2-Liquid Feeders
- 7-Round Bale Feeders
- 2-Calf Grep Feeders
- 1-Speed King 40'6" Grain Auger, 5 H.P. Electric Motor
- 1-12 Volt Mayrath 4" Grain Fill Auger
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TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS —

- 1-Set 18.4x38 Snap-On Tractor Duals, With J-Bolts
- 1-Johnson 30' Toolbar With 24" Bar Behind
- 1-WedgeCo 30' Double Toolbar
- 2-WedgeCo 28', 3-pt. Folding Toolbars
- 1-30' Double Toolbar, With Coulters
- 1-24' Triple Toolbar, With Gauge Wheels
- 4-Cat. 11 & Cat. 111 3-pt. Quick Hitches
- 1-9 Shank Double Diamond Bar, With Gauge Wheels
- 1-Set 9 Row Markers
- 1-Set 5 Row Markers
- 1-Set Stevens 10 Row Markers
- 2-Coulters Stabilizers, 4x4
- 5-Adams 18" Sweeps
- 1-Large Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers, Various Sizes
- 14-Rolling Cultivator Fenders
- 6-Single Gang Cultivator Attachments
- 1-Large Lot Sweeps
- 1-Lot Tractor Front Weights
- 1-Lot Packer Wheels
- 1-Lot Noble Mulchers
- 17-Adams 18" Hard Surfaced Sweeps
- 1-Large Lot Toolbar Makeups Too Numerous To Mention

SHOP EQUIPMENT, NON-CLASSIFIED —

- 1-Lincoln SA 200 Portable Welder On T.A. Trailer, With Cutting Torch & Gauges
- 1-Falcon 35 Ton Shop Press
- 1-John Deere A-25 Hi-Pressure Washer
- 1-Bullalo 1/4 H.P. Electric Drill Press
- 6-Boomers
- 1-HiLift Jack
- 2-Cat Stands
- 1-Head 3-Wheeler
- 1-BAS 10 H.P. Gas Engine
- 1-330 Gallon LP Tank
- 1-Pickup LP Tank
- 2-LP Tanks For Bar-Be-Que Grills
- 1-Large Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

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--Obituaries--

Grady Avants

Grady Weldon Avants, former superintendent of schools at Paint Creek, died Sunday in an Abilene hospital. He was 65.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Merkel with the Revs. John Trice and Jack Moffatt officiating. Burial was in White Church Cemetery.

Mr. Avants was born in Ralls and graduated from Post Oak High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree from North Texas State University and a master's degree in education from Baylor University.

He taught school 37 years, having been teacher, principal and coach in Abbott for 12 years. He also was high school principal in Comfort three years, superintendent at Lueders-Avoca 16 years and at Paint Creek six years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene Avants of Abilene; five sons, Larry Avants of Fort Worth and Bobby Don Avants and James Avants, both of Waco, Steve Williams of Abilene and Daryl Peel of Rule; three daughters, Becky Thompson, Pam Lowrey and Vicki Avants, all of Waco; two brothers, Harold Avants of Jacksboro and Owen Avants of Fort Worth; two sisters, Essie Eubank of Jacksboro and Bonnie Conner of Bowie; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Douglas Davis

Mrs. Douglas S. Davis, 86, of Americus, Ga., died Dec. 30 at Sumter Regional Hospital in Americus.

Graveside services were Saturday at Mexia City Cemetery in Mexia.

Mrs. Davis was born Jan. 9, 1905, in Ellis County, a daughter of the late John W. Surratt and Mattie Moberley Surratt. She was the wife of the late John Vincent Davis who she married Aug. 8, 1927, in Albany. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Mexia and the Christian

Women's Fellowship of the church. She attended Albany public schools.

She taught in the Haskell schools in 1926 and 1927. She moved from Haskell in 1940 to Longview. In 1941, she moved to California and then to Tyler the same year. She moved to Mexia in 1966 and to Americus in 1989 where she resided in Magnolia Methodist Nursing Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Weidenbacker of Hilton Head, S. C., and a sister, Dixie Mauldin of Tyler.

Marlin Rollins

Marlin Durward Rollins of Granbury died Sunday in a Fort Worth hospital. He was 70.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at Granbury Church of Christ with Stan Reid and Chris Frizell officiating. Burial was in the Acton Cemetery in Acton, directed by Martin's Funeral Home of Granbury.

Mr. Rollins was born March 17, 1921, in Hood County. He was a plant operator for Mobil Oil Co. for 38 years before retiring in June 1984. He was a deacon in the Granbury Church of Christ. He married Oletha Woods on Dec. 24, 1942, in Tolar. She survives him.

Other survivors include a daughter, Jeannette Calk of Haskell; a granddaughter, Gina Calk of Stephenville; three brothers, Johnnie Rollins and Coy Rollins, both of Granbury, and L. B. Rollins of Lindsey, Okla.; and a sister, Dorrace Merle Hubbard of Odessa.

Cecil Gregory

Cecil E. Gregory of Stamford, a former Haskell businessman, died Friday in an Abilene hospital. He was 78.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at St. John's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Phil McClendon officiating, assisted by the Revs. Newton Starnes and Vernon Henderson. Burial was in Highland Memorial

Cemetery, directed by Kinney Funeral Home.

Mr. Gregory was born in Thaxton, Miss. He lived in Stamford until 1946 when he moved to Knox City. He operated grocery stores in Knox City and Haskell.

He returned to Stamford in 1958 where he operated a men's clothing store until 1960. He built the Frontier Lodge, which he owned and operated until 1975 when he retired.

He was a member of the St. John's United Methodist Church where he was president of the Brotherhood class. He served on the administrative board and as chairman of the board of trustees. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Lou Gregory of Stamford; a son, the Rev. Marvin Gregory of Tahoka; a daughter, Jane Anne Gregory of Weatherford; six sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Nowlin and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, both of De Leon, Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Austin, Mrs. Gene Coker and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, both of Pontotoc, Miss., and Mrs. Opal Hobbs of Memphis, Tenn.; two brothers, Byron Gregory of Fort Worth and Leonard Gregory of Memphis, Tenn.; and two granddaughters.

Henrietta Grayson

Henrietta Grayson of Rule died Saturday in Humana Hospital in Abilene. She was 91.

Funeral services were to be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of God in Christ with the Rev. Leon Ward officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery, directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grayson was born March 13, 1900, in Satin, Texas. She was a longtime resident of Rule.

She is survived by nine grandchildren, James Dean and Holden Griffin of Rule, Jessie Griffin, Eleola Talton and Mattie St. Julian of Waco, Frank Dean and Horace Dean of El Paso, Ruby Powell of Snyder and Dorothy Neil Thompson of Albuquerque.

Eddie E. Marr

Eddie E. Marr of Midland died Thursday, Jan. 2. He was 84.

Graveside services were Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Robert Frazier, pastor of the Valley View Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Marr was born in Haskell on July 23, 1907, and was reared here. He married Connie Gay in Haskell on Dec. 24, 1929. They lived in California and several communities in Texas before moving to Midland in 1952. He worked in the oil fields before joining the City of Midland where he was employed for 10 years. He later became an independent mechanic, retiring in the early 1970s.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Douglas Marr of Midland and Phillip Marr of El Paso; a daughter, Barbara O'Neill; three brothers, J. B. Marr of Haskell, L. E. Marr of Weatherford and M. L. Marr of Pleasant Hill, Calif.; two sisters, Uashti Benton of Sagerton and Alice Martin of Stephenville; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Seelke chosen academy nominee

Cathryne Seelke is one of 24 young men and women from the 17th congressional district who have been selected as nominees to the United States service academies by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

The Haskell High School senior is one of 12 nominated to compete for two appointments to the U.S. Naval Academy and one of 18 chosen to compete for two appointments to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Another 10 were nominated for the one appointment to the U.S. Military Academy.

Most of the nominees were nominated for more than one appointment.

Appointments will be announced by late spring.

Parenting meet scheduled today

The first parenting meeting of 1992 will be tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the elementary cafeteria.

Carol Burson of Region 14 will speak on the parent's role in reducing the students' risk factors. Video tapes for parents to check out will be available.

Parents attending the meeting will receive tokens which their children may exchange for treats.

Church changes mid-week service

Midweek services at Foursquare Church in Haskell have been changed from Wednesday to Thursday evenings. They begin at 7:30.

The Rev. Tom Moore, pastor, said the change will give all people of the community the opportunity to visit the church without interfering with their local assemblies.

Financial aid seminar scheduled

All interested college students or parents of future college students are encouraged to attend a college financial aid seminar Monday evening, beginning at 7 in the Haskell High School library.

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

Mrs. Toliver explained that most families are eligible for financial aid for college expenses. "The major concern is not what you make, rather what you owe," said Mrs. Toliver. "The age of the student or year of graduation does not limit eligibility."

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Maidens capture second district win

The Haskell Maidens celebrated New Year's Eve with a victory over Knox City.

The Maidens jumped out to a 25-3 first-quarter lead and never looked back. Final score was 64-27.

All nine Maidens playing in the contest contributed to the scoring, led by Misti Bartley with 18 points. Sarah Mullen scored 10, Holly Hobgood and Daniela Guadaluca each had 9, Shana McKenzie had 6, Kim Gilly got 5, Cathryne Seelke scored 3 and Teresa Diaz and Georgia Root 2 each. Other category leaders were Mullen with 7 rebounds, Hobgood with 10 steals and Diaz with 6 assists.

The Maidens' next opponent was with a much improved team from Winters. This was the Maidens' second district game and both teams boasted 1-0 records. After eight minutes of play, the Maidens had a 1-point lead and at halftime the

score was tied at 25-25. At the end of three quarters, the Maidens had a 3-point lead and in the fourth quarter, the Maidens allowed the Blizzards to score only 4 points to their 12. The final score was 47-36.

Diaz led the scorers with 12 points, followed by McKenzie with 10, Bartley 8, Hobgood, Root and Guadaluca 4 each, Mullen 3, Seelke 2. Bartley led the team in rebounding with 8, while Diaz had 8 steals and 5 assists.

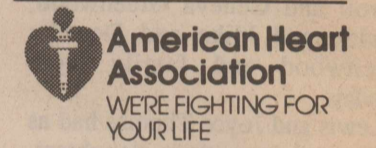
The win improved the Maidens' record to 2-0 in district and 12-6 overall. Next district contest is Tuesday with Hawley, followed by Hamlin on Friday. Both games will be in Haskell.

Mike Rea fund at both banks

A medical expense fund has been set up at Haskell National Bank for the benefit of Mike Rea. There also is a fund at the First National Bank.

Rea recently underwent heart surgery at Humana Hospital in Abilene. He is the son of Mrs. Cecil Bingham and is married to the former Kathy Campbell, daughter of Duard and Gwen Campbell of Haskell.

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By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

Colorectal Cancer Runs in Families: An Australian and a US study both have found that a person's risk of developing colorectal cancer is greatly increased when the cancer is diagnosed in a first-degree relative (parent or sibling). Australian researchers found polyps in 45% of patients with only one affected first-degree relative, and US researchers found that 57% of patients with polyps or cancers had at least one first-degree relative with colorectal cancer. Both groups of researchers recommended total colonoscopy for all individuals more than 40 years old with the positive family history.

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