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Fugitive shoots self at end of wild chase

By Wendell Faught A hair-raising, 55-mile chase through three counties ended about 5 p.m. Friday when a 33-year-old fugitive shot himself after going through a roadblock at the south outskirts of Haskell.

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Michael Patrick Ryan, a University of Oregon biology student, was still alive when he was rescued by EMS personnel from the wrecked 1985 Honda Accord he was driving, but died later at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was pronounced dead at 5:35 p.m.

The body was sent to Parkland Hospital in Dallas where a preliminary autopsy report revealed he had died from a single gunshot wound to the roof of the mouth. The bullet went through the brain and exited at top of the head. The report stated there were no other wound marks, and made note of fire burns on the top of the mouth.

Haskell County Sheriff Johnny Mills said Ryan apparently shot himself after he ran between two semi-trailer trucks at the roadblock and his car was struck by shotgun blasts from two DPS officers. Sgt. Sam Wester and Trooper Jimmy Barrett each fired three times at the car, hitting the left front tire. Shots also hit the back and side of the car. Trooper Max Shaw of Anson, who was closest behind the fleeing driver, said he noticed Ryan slowed down after his tire was hit and appeared to be leaning over as he ran off the road, hit a billboard and struck a parked car before coming to a stop at J&R Radiator at 1200 S. Ave. E. Mills reasoned that Ryan realized he could not continue the race with a blown-out tire and opted to shoot himself rather than be captured.

Identification was made after officers ran a check on the car. It was then they learned Ryan's name and that he was wanted on rape charges in Oregon and Idaho. Oregon police faxed the Haskell County sheriff a photograph and fingerprints to aid in the identification.

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They learned that Ryan was wanted in Eugene, Ore., for the brutal rape on Jan. 10 of a University of Oregon coed and in Boise, Idaho, for the rape of another woman there the next day. He had criminal records in a half dozen states and had served time in Oregon for rape and in California on a drug conviction.

Mills said that Oregon police said Ryan had borrowed the car from a roommate on the day of the rape in Eugene. The car was reportedly spotted in Boise the following day and Ryan's wallet was found within three or four blocks of the attack on the Boise woman.

As of Monday, there was no knowledge of Ryan's whereabouts between Jan. 11 and last Friday when the wild chase began in Abilene following a minor collision at US 80 and Treadway.

Mills said Ryan's car struck a car driven by former Texas Ranger Sid Merchant, now an investigator for the district attorney's office in Callahan County. Merchant said Ryan stopped after the collision and told him he would pay for the damage to his car. Merchant insisted on calling the police and asked Ryan if he had insurance. When he said he did not, Merchant asked if he had a driver's license. Ryan told Merchant his license was in the car and he would get it, but when he got back in the car he sped away.

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Merchant took off in pursuit, but lost sight of Ryan's car at about the point where Treadway blends into Pine Street. He radioed police.

Hawley Police Chief Carrol E. Versyp was waiting at the Hilltop Station when Ryan's car came by, driving within the speed limit, the chief said. Ryan sped up when the Continued on page 4



Property taxes due by Jan. 31

Property taxes for all taxing jurisdictions within Haskell County are due by Jan. 31, and those not paid by that time will be subject to penalty and interest.

Tax statements were mailed in October. Anyone who did not receive a statement should contact the Haskell County Appraisal District. Failure to receive a tax statement does not excuse a taxpayer from paying taxes.

Anyone with questions about property taxes may contact the appraisal district office at 604 N. 1st St., or call 864-3805.

Tax shortages to be made up

Girls ring up first-half title

The Haskell Maidens are the first-half district champions of district 7-2A.

They clinched the title by defeating Stamford and Jim Ned last week. The 6-0 Maidens still must meet Albany in the final game of the first round, but that game will



District Probation Officer Vergil Smith received a plaque of appreciation for dedicated service from District Judge Charles have no bearing on the championship, as Hamlin and Jim Ned, tied for second place, each has two losses with one game to play.

Last Tuesday, the Maidens defeated the Lady Bulldogs of Stamford by a score of 44-41. They led by 10 points through most of the game, but let Stamford outscore them in the fourth quarter, 18-10, to make it a close game.

Misti Bartley led the Maidens in scoring with 13 points, followed by Teresa Diaz with 9, Daniela Guadalcazar with 7, Shana McKenzie with 6, Sarah Mullin with 4, Cathryne Seelke with 3 and Holly Hobgood with 2.

Bartley also led in rebounds with 6. Diaz had 5 assists and Guadalcazar had 4 steals.

On Friday night, Jim Ned came to town hoping to throw the race into a tie, but the Maidens had different ideas. The tough Maiden defense allowed Jim Ned only 7 points in the first half as Haskell waltzed to a 46-30 victory.



The end

Emergency personnel move the near-lifeless body of Michael Patrick Ryan toward a waiting ambulance for transport to Haskell Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon. He was pronounced dead a few minutes after arrival at the hospital.

Stock show entries begin arriving today

Animals for the annual Haskell participate.

Association. County extension

and heifers.

Any shortages in the City of Haskell's sales tax rebates will be included in future disbursements from the State Comptroller, The Free Press was told last week.

Sarah Baird of the state office said 'Vednesday that late reports may have been the cause of lowerthan-expected disbursements this month.

Ms. Baird said there may have been other reasons for the shortfall. "These will all be cleared up in time," she said.

Parents to receive testing results

Parents of Haskell students in grades 7, 9 and 11 are invited to a test information meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the secondary school library.

Results of the fall TAAS tests will be discussed and parents may pick up their students' results at this time.

Parents are urged to attend and gain information about testing that students must pass before graduating.

The new achievement test to be given in the spring also will be discussed.

CNN program to air Monday

The CNN television program on an Abilene workshop in which a Haskell teacher participated will be aired at 2:45 a.m. Monday.

Richard Holloway, Haskell High School math teacher, was one of about 50 participants in the workshop presented by Cindy Boyd of Abilene High School.

Business group

The Haskell Business Association's January meeting has been postponed until Thursday, Jan. 30. It was originally scheduled for Tuesday.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at Carmen's Steak House.

Chapman and the four county judges of the district.

Probation officer resigns

Vergil Smith has resigned as chief juvenile and adult probation officer of the 39th Judicial District Court. His resignation was effective Dec. 31.

Smith served 10 years, the first three years as juvenile officer and then as both juvenile and adult probation officer when the latter office came into being in 1985.

The veteran officer recalls that he received a salary of \$625 a month when he first began duties. He started with a key to an office,

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Milestone:

McKenzie led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Guadalcazar with 9, Diaz and Bartley with 7 each, Mullen with 5, Kim Gilly with 4 and Hobgood with 2.

Mullen grabbed 12 rebounds and had 5 steals while Diaz had 5 assists.

Haskell begins the second half of district play Friday night in Anson.

The Maidens brought their district record to a perfect 7-0 for the first half of the 7-2A season Tuesday night with a 46-37 victory over Albany.

Misti Bartley scored 16 points and Shana McKenzie scored 12 to pace the Maiden attack.

The Maidens begin the second half of district play Friday night when they journey to Anson. They will then host Winters next Tuesday. County Junior Livesock Show begin arriving at the fairgrounds today (Thursday).

Beginning at 4 p.m. today, lambs and barrows will be weighed and steers will be measured.

At 9 a.m. Friday, judging of lambs, rabbits and poultry will get underway. Lambs will be judged by Tommy Antilley, rabbits and poultry by David Fenley, county agent of Wichita County.

The barrow show will begin at 10 a.m. Friday. Lynn Walling of Howard College in Big Spring will judge the animals.

The steer show begins at 9 a.m. Saturday. Heifers will be shown immediately after the steer show. Herman Boone will judge the steers and heifers.

The annual premium sale begins at 2 p.m. Saturday. Doyle High will be auctioneer.

All area businesses and individuals interested in contributing to a very worthwhile youth project are encouraged to

Johnson fills 500,000th prescription

By Wendell Faught To Burl Darnell, it was simply a matter of getting a prescription filled.

To Elbert Johnson of Johnson Pharmacy, it was a much bigger deal---the 500,000th prescription the store has filled since it opened back in 1896.

It was about 11:30 a.m. last Thursday (Jan 16) when Johnson filled Darnell's prescription. It was easy for Johnson to determine that it represented a milestone since all prescriptions have been numbered consecutively over the past 96 years.

And most of those have been filled since Johnson bought the business in 1966. At that time, the prescription numbers were in the 180,000's, meaning that about 320,000 prescriptions have been issued in the past 25 1/2 years.

Many more prescriptions are

prescribed today than in earlier days, Johnson quickly points out. For example, there are at least a hundred more antibotics and 100 more blood pressure medications now than there were when he took over the store in 1966, he said.

Although Johnson probably will always remember that the store's half-millionth prescription was for Darnell, he can't recall the first prescription he dispensed at the store. He thinks it may have been for J. R. Davis. "He was certainly/ one of the first customers," Johnson said.

Johnson Pharmacy, now under its fourth owner and fourth name, has been at the same 418 North 1st Street location all of these 96 years. As far as the present owner knows, no other Haskell business has been at the same location that long.

From 1896 to 1914, it was Pace Drug. It became Payne Drug in 1914, and continued under that name through two generations of the Payne family until 1962. The store was bought by Richard Ferguson of Seymour in 1962 and re-named M&F Drug. Johnson bought the business from Ferguson.

Johnson is in his third career. After graduating from Texas Tech, he played professinal football with the Chicago Cardinals and Saskathewan Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League until an injury aborted his football career.

He then coached football at Muleshoe one year, at Belton two years and at Bryan four years, before returning to school, this time at the University of Texas in Austin, to get a degree in pharmacy. He was working as a pharmacist in Sweetwater when he bought the Haskell store. Eighty-seven of the top animals will be in the sale, including 5 fryer rabbits, 5 broilers, 16 steers, 25 lambs and 36 barrows.

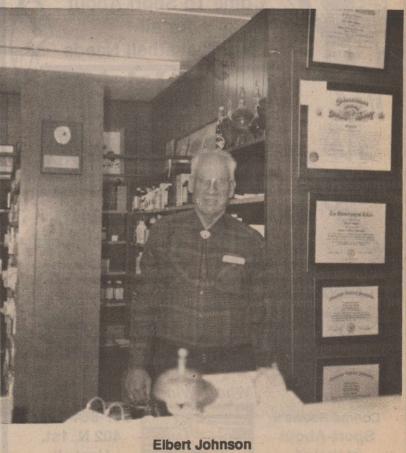
All FFA and 4-H members in Haskell County are eligible to compete in the livestock show.

Grilled hamburgers will be sold during the show by the sponsoring Haskell County Junior Livestock

COTTLE ROARD WILBARGER WICHTTA ROARD BAYLOR ARCHER CLAY MONTAGU BAYLOR ARCHER JACK

District 68

The map shows the boundaries of new 13-county State House of Representatives district 68. Haskell, Cottle, Throckmorton and Young counties have been added. The district covers more than 11,000 square miles and has a population of approximately 115,000. (Shaded area represents Wichita Falls proper which is not included in the district.)



Elbert Johnson of Johnson Pharmacy

clubs will operate a concession stand.

Patrick Pace is president of the association. Show superintendents are Steve Green, poultry and rabbits; Bill Parks and Johnny Scoggins, lambs; J. C. New, barrows; and Dale Bullinger, steers

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Sharyn Gibson

Couple plans Feb. 22 wedding

Humble announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharyn, to Brad Lilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Lilly of Abilene.

granddaughter of Mrs. Odell Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson of Haskell. She is a graduate of Church in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson of Amarillo High School and a 1991 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed by Dillard's Department Stores, Inc.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Cooper High School Miss Gibson is the and is self-employed in Abilene.

The couple will be married Feb. 22 at Southwest Park Baptist

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Church schedules speaker

Dan McBride of Jacksonville, motivator and preacher specializing in church-related entertainment and musical satire, will be guest of the First Baptist Church on Baptist Men's Day Sunday, Jan. 26.

A native of Dallas, McBride began singing professionally during his teens when for two years he appeared weekly on television and radio. He is a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Jimmy A. Turner, pastor of the local church, said McBride has been called the "Will Rogers of the religious world."

"He and his satirical wit cause us to get a glimpse of our faults and foibles and through his humorous observations leads us to greater insight, and by gently poking fun drives home spiritual turths," Turner said.

"Dan provides mirth with a message, entertainment with inspiration, laughter with learning, and, for weary Christians, the medicinal benefit of a merry heart."

McBride will speak Sunday at the men's breakfast at 7:30 and the morning worship hour at 10:55 am. He will stay over and preach at the Double Mountain area evangelistic conference at 4 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church and again during the 7 p.m. session. The ocasion is free and open to the public.

Four included on dean's list

Four Haskell County students are included on the 1991 fall semester dean's list at McMurry University.

They are Melissa Phemister, Donnie Rieger and John Roberts, all of Haskell, and Thomas White of Rule.

The dean's list is composed of students enrolled in at least 12 semester hours who maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester.



Dwain Gibson

Gibson seeking **DA post**

Throckmorton attorney Dwain Gibson has announced his candidacy for district judge of the 39th judicial district, subject to the March 10 Democratic primary election.

Gibson has lived in Throckmorton since 1986. He is a native of Bangs. He graduated from Oklahoma State University with a BS degree in animal science in 1981, and from the University of Houston School of Law in 1984. Before moving to Throckmorton, he was employed by the Houston law firm of Kirklin, Boudreaux and Joseph.

He has had a private practice in Throckmorton since 1986, specializing in real estate, oil and gas, and personal injury.

Since April 1987, he has served as County Attorney for Throckmorton County, representing the county in civil and criminal matters. He also does contact prosecution work for Stonewall County.

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Finnell seeking re-election to House

State Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holliday, has announced plans to seek re-election in the enlarged 68th district of the Texas House of Representatives.

The vast 13-county district represented by Finnell will now include Haskell, Cottle, Throckmorton and Young counties, as well as the current district counties of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wilbarger and rural Wichita county. The Archer County businessman

and legislator said he felt it is important to continue representing the people of the district as dean of the Northwest Texas delegation, rather than to seek any other political post at this time. He currently serves as vice chairman of the Agriculture Committee and is regarded by his colleagues as an experienced leader in the House Government Organization and Redistricting committees.

"I am asking my friends and neighbors of our Northwest Texas region to support our campaign to continue streamlining our state government, which we have only begun during the current legislative session," Finnell said. "Of course, I am proud of the accomplishments we have achieved, yet, now is not the time to sit back and revel in these successes---not when there is so much work left to do."

In his announcement, Finnell outlined several programs among those he plans to pursue during the next term.

"As you may be aware, the socalled 'Henry Lee Lucas Law' that I passed in 1985 to ensure that criminals do not reap rewards from greedy magazine and book publishers and Hollywood producers is in danger of being declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court," Finnell stated. "I am working with the Crime Victim's Compensation Division of our Attorney General's office to ensure this law remains protected and criminals do not benefit from preying upon innocent Texans."

Finnell said he also plans to make improvements in health care a major component of his itinerary. "We must improve the state of rural health care. Across Texas, our



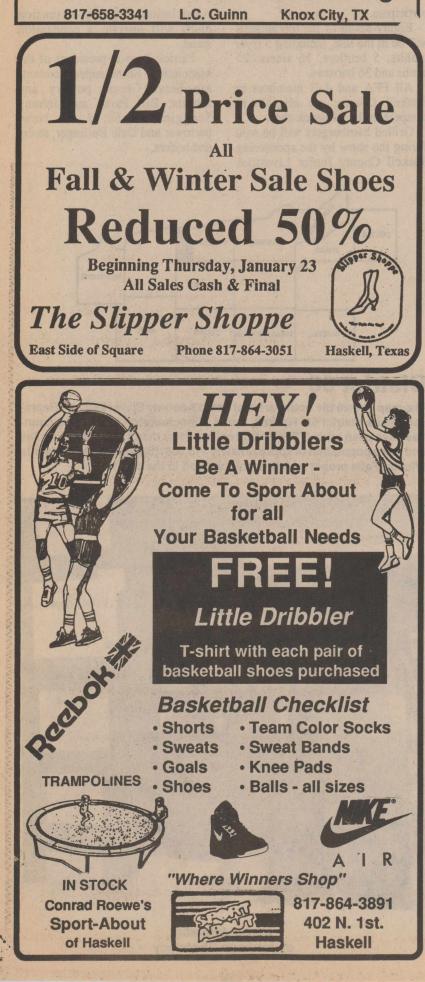
Charles Finnell

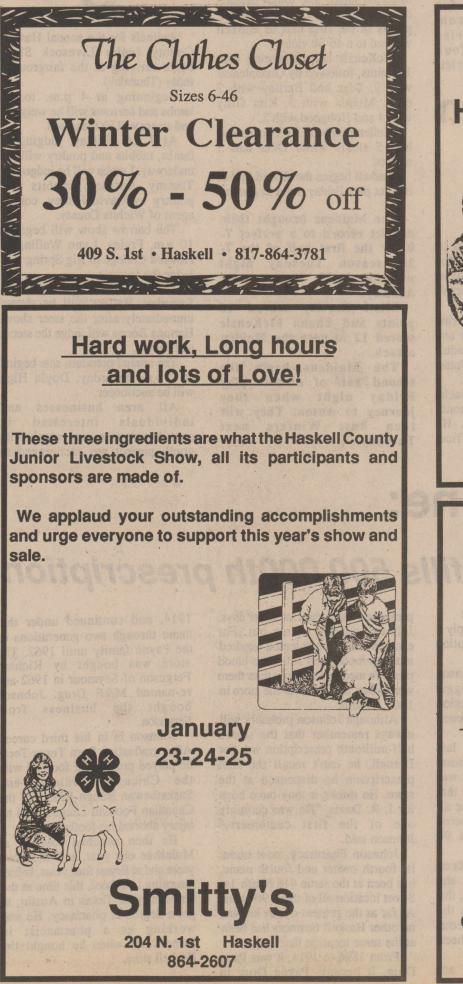
health care delivery system has reached the critical sage. We must work with the Center for Rural Health Care Initiatives' HealthFind program to recruit and retain badly needed medical professionals in our communities," he said.

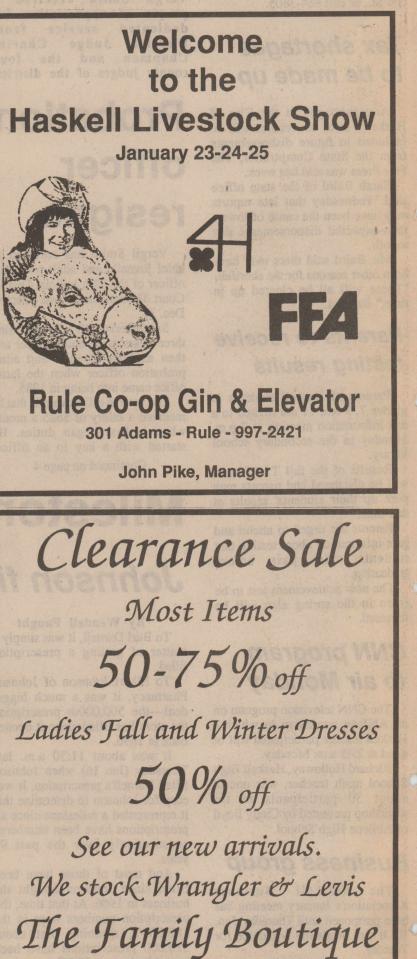
"This is certainly a very aggressive agenda I am proposing for the next session. It is an agenda that will undoubtedly be a challenge. However, I have been a problem solver my entire life. When some see pitfalls, I envision, opportunities for improvement.

"I look forward to serving you and your family as your state representative. Together, we can face the challenges that are before us. With the support of the people in our Northwest Texas 68th House District, we will succeed."

Finnell and his wife, the former Kay Fitzpatrick, are members of the Holliday United Methodist Church. He is an independent oil producer in a general partnership with his brother, Leslie. He also is a Texas Commissioner with the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact and a member of the Holliday Chamber of Commerce.







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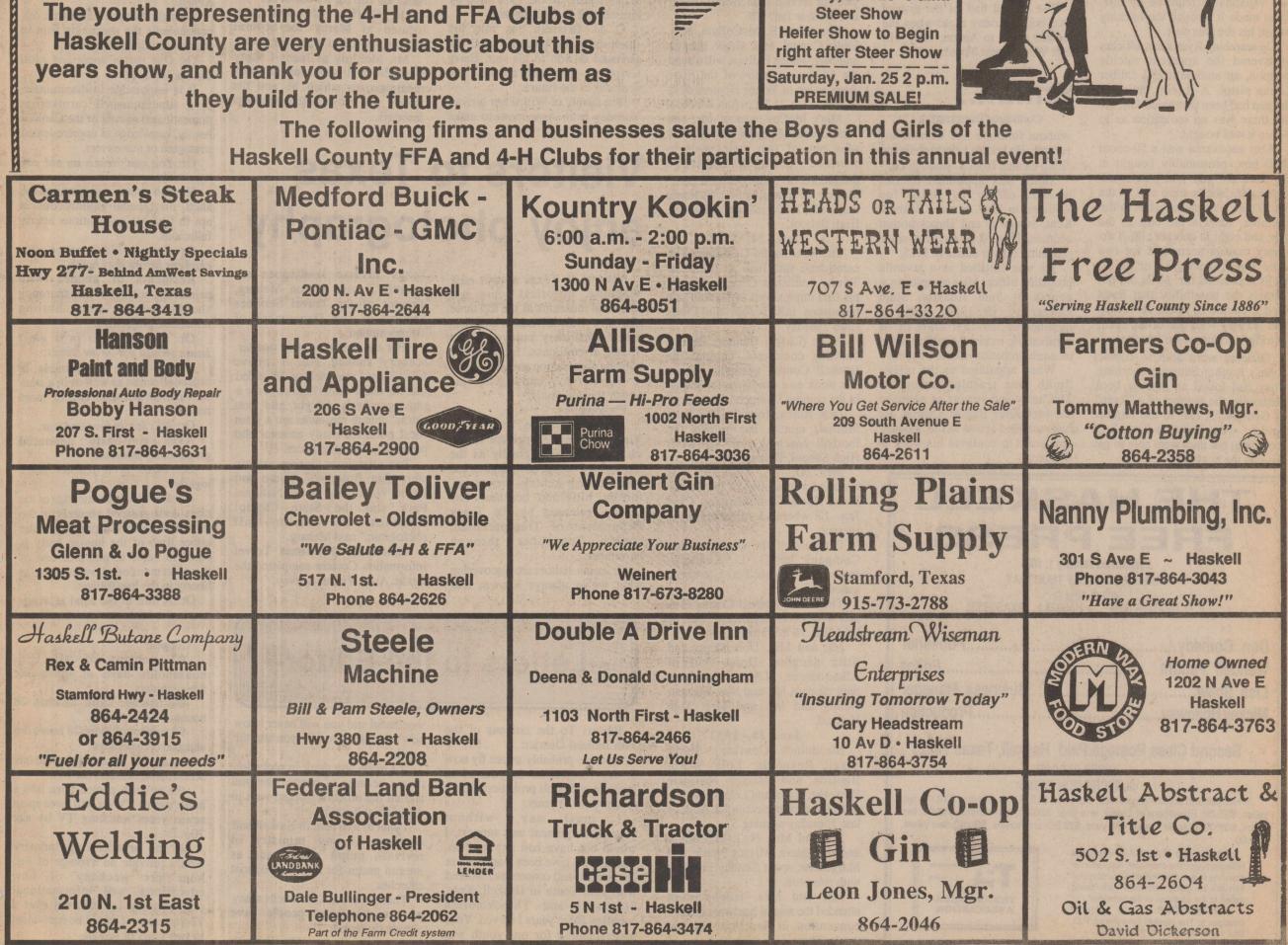
BE SURE YOU ATTEND AND SUPPORT **THE ANNUAL** HASKELLCOUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW Thursday, Friday, & Saturday January 23 - 24 - 25 Held at the HASKELL COUNTY **SHOW BARN At The Fairgrounds in Haskell Premium Sale at Haskell County Show Barn** Saturday Afternoon - 2 P.M. We extend a warm and hearty welcome to the visitors attending Haskell County's Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale!



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IT'S SHOW TIME!



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By Glyn Hammons **District Manager**

Does your child have a Social Security number? If not, you should be aware that federal law now requires that most children have a Social Security number.

One of the provisions of the new law is that 1991 tax returns, to be filed by April 15, 1992, show the Social Secuirty number of any child claimed as a dependent who reaches age 1 by the end of this year. Previously, federal law required a Social Security number for any dependent age 2 or older.

It is easy for a parent to obtain a Social Security number for a child if he or she has not already done so.

Chase...

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officer began pursuit, turned on his red light and then his siren. When Versyp pulled up beside the vehicle, he said Ryan pointed a pistol. Versyp dropped back and radioed the DPS, warning that the driver was armed.

Trooper Shaw, heading south out of Anson, met Ryan and turned around and started chasing him. Two more officers stationed themselves at the US 277-180 intersection in Anson to clear traffic for the coming chase through town. Ryan approached the intersection at an estimated speed of 90 miles per hour, but slowed down enough to somehow manage to negotiate the route around the Jones County courthouse.

Stamford officers blocked off approaches to that town to keep the chase on the highway as it continued through Stamford. Two Haskell County deputy sheriffs, Mark Collins and David Halliburton, attempted to set up a roadblock at the roadside park north of Stamford, but Ryan sped through before they could get the vehicles in place. It was at this point that Mills joined the chase, having been waiting near the park.

Wester and Barrett commandeered two semi-trailer trucks in Haskell and hastily set up a roadblock on US 277 near Strickland Bridge, leaving a passageway between the two vehicles as required by law. Ryan made it through the opening before his tire was shot.

All the parent has to do is contact the local Social Security office to request a Form SS-5 (application for a Social Secuirty card). It's a simple, one-page form that can be completed in a few minutes.

A person applying for a number for a child will need to submit evidence of the child's age, identity and U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status. The person also must provide evidence of his or her own identity.

A public birth record may be used as evidence of age and U.S. citizenship for a person born in the United States. Another document to establish identify---such as a medical record or day care record---may be required. If the child was born outside the U.S., a birth certificate or passport and a U.S. immigration document can be used as evidence of age, identity and lawful alien status. The application lists examples of documents that can be used.

Once we have examined the documents, we will give them back to the applicant and issue a Social Security card for the child, usually within two weeks.

Indians split pair

The Haskell Indians closed out the first half of the district season Tuesday night as they bowed to Albany, 62-42. Their first half record stands at 4-3.

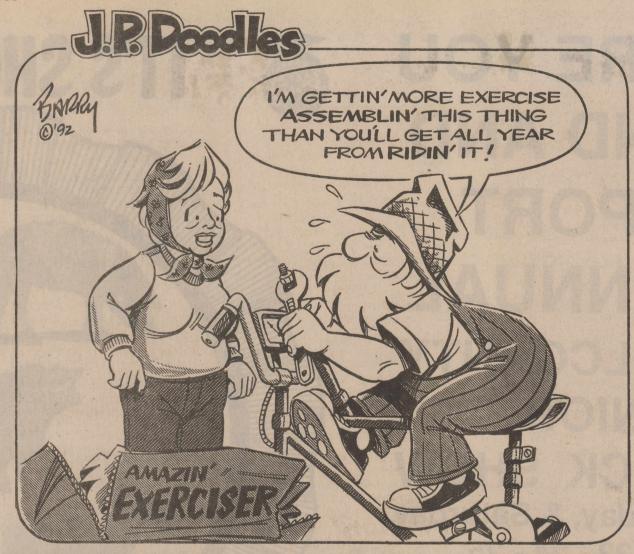
The Indians managed only 4 points in the first period and just 8 in the second as Albany took a 19-12 halftime lead. They scored more in the second half, but so did Albany.

Leading scorer for Haskell was Jonathan Tatum who pitched in 17 points.

Last Friday night, the Indians defeated Jim Ned, 73-54. They took a 20-10 first-period lead and never were seriously threatened. A 26point outburst in the final period put the game away.

Tommie Isbell scored 26 points and Chris Tanner added 22. Tatum scored 10.

The second half of the district race begins Friday night when the Indians travel to Anson. They will



--From Out of the Past--From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

Jan. 20, 1972

Gerald Owen has been employed as anesthetist at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Felker and family, longtime operators of Felker's Restaurant in Haskell, have moved to Gainesville.

Six charter members of the Rotary Club were recognized Friday night at the combined Rule and Haskell clubs' ladies night meeting. They were Ferrell Coston, Carl Anderson, Charles Conner, Ira Hester, Hooper Wilkinson and E. J. Stewart.

Gail Barnett and Clint Melton were chosen to all-regional band in Iowa Park Jan. 7.

Total voter registration in Haskell County stood at 3,014 after 187 registered last week.

B. R. Blankenship, central office repairman for General Telephone Company, was recognized for 20 years of service at an awards dinner in Seymour Jan. 10.

Mrs. Mary E. McCollum, Mrs. Eddie Connel, Mrs. Grace Hannsz and Mrs. Janice Phillips will attend the 1972 convention of the State Association of Young Homemakers of Texas Jan 21-22 in San Antonio.

their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragsdale, while there.

The Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District have announced that payment of delinquent taxes will be accepted without interest or penalty. Also, all school script of series 1930-31 is payable up to and including No. 397, and series 1931-32 is payable up to and including No. 193.

The C. P. Woodson Battery and Radio Shop, formerly located on the southeast corner of the square, has been moved to the building just across the street from the Western Produce Co. In addition to battery, radio and phonograph repair work they now have plenty of room for automobile storage in their new location.

Jan. 27, 1912

P. P. Doss of Denver is in the city and arranging to erect a two story brick building on the east side of the square on the lot owned by himself and R. E. Callahan.

Dr. Griffin, who has been located at Marcy for several C. D. Grissom has sold his months, moved to town this week.

few days.



A news release from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation says in part: "The newly expanded Architectural Barriers Act promises to greatly improve building and facility access for the over 4 million persons in Texas with hearing, sight, mobility or other disabilites.'

If there are 4 million handicapped Texans, that would be about 23 percent of the state's 17.4 million population. That's almost one out of every four.

A radio announcer says: "Right now, the current temperature is 41 degrees."

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What other kind of temperature could there be right now?

-0-Over the past 10 years, state spending has more than doubled, going from \$12.1 billion to \$25.6 billion, says the Texs Research League. That's an annual rate of 8.7 percent.

But when adjusted for inflation, the "real" growth in spending has averaged 2.5 percent.

Circumlocution: The use of an unnecessarily large number of words to express an idea. For example:

A mineral matter of various composition when engaged in periodical revolutions exhibits no tendency to accumulate any of the cryptogamic plants of the class Musci.

Or in other words: A rolling stone gathers no moss.

Here are some more:

Pulchritude appears in the epidermis only.

Or: Beauty is only skin deep. On the alternate side of the enclosure the herbage is always more verdant.

Or: The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.

A plethora of Chefs De Cuisine impairs the bouillon.

Or: Too many cooks spoil the broth.

To preserve the smallest monetary coin is tantamount to laboring for it.

Or: A penny saved is a penny earned.

A single decayed edible fruit can contaminate the remaining fruit in the wooden cylindrical vessel. Mr. McElroy of Jones County Or: One rotten apple can spoil was here this week and rented a the whole barrel. residence, to which he and his It is impossible to disseminate, family will move within the next to a superannuated carnivorous domesticated animal of the Canidae family, knowledge of unprecedented stratagem or maneuvers.

their home here. Mr. Marr nas

On searching Ryan's car, officers uncovered the apparent suicide weapon, an automatic .32 caliber Llama pistol. A receipt indicated the gun had been purchased Jan. 17, but there was no indication as to where it was bought.

Also uncovered was a 50-count shell box, presumably bought at the time the gun was purchased. Thirty-four shells were still in the box. There was another shell in the chamber, four in the clip in the gun, and eight in another clip. Two empty casings accounted for two more shells, making 49 of the 50 shells accounted for. Mills did not dismiss the possibility that Ryan fired a couple of shots at Versyp near Hawley with one of the spent cartridges going out the window.

Officers were able to contact Ryan's brother Saturday morning. They had found an address book containing the number of a "Ryan" in Georgia. A call to the number Friday was answered with a recording, but they were able to get through the next day.

host Winters next Tuesday.

Smith...

Continued from page 1 without furniture and without any records. He bought a desk, chair and filing cabinet from a "small grant."

Smith was appointed district juvenile officer by Judge Joe Williams in 1982, to serve Haskell, Kent, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. He took on the extra adult probation officer duties in 1985.

He was certified as a juvenile probation officer after completing a course at Sam Houston State University in 1983, being a member of the first class to be certified. He received certification as an adult probation officer in 1985.

When appointed to the office, Smith was teaching school in McCauley and serving as pastor of the McCauley Baptist Church. He has remained active in the ministry and plans to continue his work in that area.

Mark McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MCoy of Haskell, will play one of two male leads in Abilene Christian College's production of "Star-Spangled Girl." McCoy is a sophomore business major and 1970 graduate of Haskell High School.

Jan. 24, 1952 The Rev. Bruno Gaskamp, who

came here last June as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, told of his first impressions of Haskell in a humorous talk before the Lions Club Tuesday.

A. L. (Lloyd) Conner, Haskell building contractor, entered the Haskell County political picture this week as a candiaate for sheriff in the coming Democratic primary.

Jack Roten, former HHS head football coach, has joined the football coaching staff at Sunset High School, Dallas.

Mrs. O. W. Whiteker was hostess for a meeting of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club Jan. 17 when 13 members were present.

Purchase of the Drew Lumber Company by G. L. Kennedy, formerly of Linden, Texas, has been announced.

The annual Haskell County FFA and 4-H Livestock Show will be held Feb. 16 inWeinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny and little daugher, Dona Gail of Albuquerque, N.M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nanny and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland.

Jan. 28, 1932 Mesdames Courtney Hunt, Virgil Reynolds, Lola Welsh Bledsoe and Misses Marjorie Whiteker, Hazel and Lela Robertson attended a club meeting at Abilene last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum and daughters, Misses Nettie and Marguerite, spent Sunday in Cisco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith attended the annual hardware dealers convention in San Antonio last week. They visited in the home of interests in the business of C. D. Grissom & Son to his son, Harry Grissom, who will conduct the business in the future.

The family of Will Marrr arrived Tuesday from Aspermont to make

Visitors to Texas enjoy photography

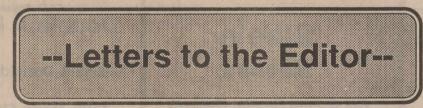
Visitors to Texas always rank shopping, historical tours and historical museums as the top three activities while in Texas. And when asked what they enjoyed about Texas, friendliness, followed by scenery were the top answers.

But do you know what the fourth top activity is?

Photography. According to the Texas Auto Visitor Survey, 33 percent of the

visitors rank photography as the top activity, taking advantage of the state's diverse scenery---mountains, forests, hills and beaches. The survey, released by the Texas Department of Transportation, covers September through November.

"It seems visitors are discovering what we've always known, that



Editor: To the citizens of the 39th Judicial District:

You are probably aware by now of my resignation as your chief juvenile and adult probation officer for the past 10 years.

I must say, without your encourgement and support, I would not have had any success. You parents have been wonderful in cooperation and concern as I worked with your youth in Haskell, Kent, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties, these years I served. Your understanding for our youth was Texas' diverse landscapes are beautiful," said Milton Meharg,

purchased the Corner Drug Store

and intends to become a permanent

P. V. Tanner of Weinert was

W. K. Whitman of Roswell,

here Saturday and wanted to buy a

load of maize, but failed to find any

N.M., arrived Monday night in

answer to a call to the bedside of

his father, W. P. Whitman, who is

Jan. 25, 1902

What's the matter with putting a

stop to the night carousels, pistol

shooting and whiskey drinking of a

lot of youngsters in this place who

are fast earning a reputation as

toughs? Personally, we know

nothing of the doings of this crowd,

but speak only from common

Wednesday to visit with relatives

near Flat Top for a week or so.

Miss Edith Sowell left

report heard around town.

fixture here.

for sale.

ill with pneumonia.

Section of the Department of Transportation. "For the first time, this quarter, scenery ranked No. 1 above friendliness," said Meharg. He added that the clean Texas highways are a photographer's delight and that Texas' unique museums are a great focal point for many amateur and

director of the Travel Services

professional photogaphers. Top attractions during autumn were San Antonio's Alamo and River Walk, Big Bend National Park and the State Capitol Complex in Austin---"all photogenic," said Meharg.

Visitors to the Texas Travel Information Centers completed the Texas Auto Visitor survey.

wonderful and you will never know how much I appreciate you and the youth.

If I made any mark in probation it was because of people like you and all the others I worked with in the judicial district.

I plan to live here in Haskell and continue in my ministry in revivals, pulpit supply and as interim pastor for Southern Baptist churches.

Thanks for the kind words many of you wonderful people have already expressed.

Vergil Smith

Or: You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

He who counts, ere fractured the shell, his bipedal gallinaceous, is apt to find his calculations utterly fallacious.

Or: You shouldn't count your chickens before they hatch.

Residents of abodes with primarily vitreous transparency should refrain from hurling mineralite projectiles.

Or: He who lives in a glass house should not throw stones.

Every device is equitable in ardent affection as well as in a state of violence between two or more nations.

Or: All's fair in love and war.

Aves similiarly pennated gregariously assemble.

Or: Birds of a feather flock together.

A warm-blooded vertebrate of the class Avis grasped securely in the terminal prehensile portion of the upper limb of the human body is equal in value to one plus one of the aforementioned vertebrates at liberty in the low foliage.

Or: A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. -0-

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-97 percent of all U.S. households have at least one television set.

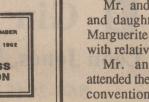
-the average child watches 28 hours of TV per week.

-90 percent of those 28 hours are watched on weekdays

-by age 18, the average child has seen 25,000 murders on TV.

-the average person born into a home with a TV set will have spent seven years watching TV by age 70.

-if the broadcasting industry, would provide an average of one hour per weekday of new educational and informational programming for children over a 12-year span, it would be equivalent to two years of school.



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Fun in the snow

The season's first substantial snowfall blanketed Haskell Friday night and Saturday morning, prompting the "birth" of numerous "snow men" throughout the city. Officially, the snowfall measured 4 inches, but some residents reported 6 inches.

Four get honors at Angelo State

Four Haskell County students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the honor rolls for the fall semester.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Nichole Sheree Smith, a kinesiology major, and Brenda Ann Park, an English major from Haskell.

The 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll includes Christopher Lopez of Haskell and Thomas Edward Davis of Rule

Monthly musical set at Old Glory

The monthly Old Glory Musical will be Saturday in the community center.

The concession stand will open at 5:30 and music will begin at 6.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited. Concession stand proceeds will go to offset expenses of the community center.

Interested singers or musicians may call 817-989-2925 or 989-2760.

Social Security checks increase

OFF ANY APPLIANCE OR

The New Year has brought a 3.7-percent increase for Social Security beneficiaries.

The increase brings the maximum monthly payment to a worker who retired at age 65 to \$1,088.

SEARS (Your town)

Higher limits on earnings of Social Security recipients also became effective this year. Those younger than 65 may now earn as much as \$7,440 a year and retirees 65-69 may earn up to \$10,200.

Advertising series focuses on AIDS

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has unveiled a third series of public service advertisements which use candles, underwear and an onthe-street interview to convince sexually active, non-monogamous heterosexuals that they are at risk of getting the virus that causes AIDS.

The statewide campaign was produced specifically for Texas audiences and includes English and Spanish television ads and posters. All television spots are close captioned for the hearing impaired.

Similar to campaigns released in 1989 and 1990, the campaign continues to emphasize what health officials call the geometric nature of sexual risk. Having sex with one person, officials say, can be like having sex with a chain of sexual partners.

One TV ad uses a series of sequentially lighted candles to illustrate the sexual chain. In another spot, a slowly floating

Property rights top issue of **Farm Bureau**

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau labeled private property rights as the No. 1 issue of the 1992 American Farm Bureau convention, which concluded Jan. 16 in Kansas City, Mo.

S. M. True, head of Texas' largest general farm organization, said the American Farm Bureau emerged from the convention unified against the threat to private property rights posed by activists and government regulators.

True said the private property rights battles of the 90s will be fought primarily on two fronts---the regulation of wetlands and the rewrite of the Endangered Species Act later this year.

Many delegates expressed concern that federal regulation of these two issues amounts to taking private property without compensating the owners.

HOME ELECTRONICS

selection of men's and women's underwear establishes the multiplepartner concept. A third spot features an on-the-street interview in which an off-camera announcer tries to convince a young woman that she's had sex with "that man over there," a man the woman has never met.

"Generally speaking, Texans know how to reduce the risk of AIDS," said Rod Underhill, a spokesman for The Richards Group, the Dallas advertising agency which created the campaign. "They know about condoms. They know about abstinence. But too many at-risk people aren't using precautions because they don't beleive the AIDS danger applies to them. We're trying to convince them that it does.

Some 14,546 AIDS cases have been reported in Texas, about 3,000 more than a year ago. TDH officials estimate that 73,000 Texans are infected with HIV, the AIDScausing virus.

TDH operates a toll-free AIDSLINE, 1-800-299-AIDS for information and referral service.

McM honor roll has 3 from here

The 1991 fall semester dean's honor roll at McMurry University contains the names of three students from Haskell.

They are Terri Hise, Monnie



25-year award

Wilda Medford of Medford Buick/Pontiac/GMC was presented a plaque by General Motors last week in recognition of his 25th anniversary as a GMC dealer in Haskell. Making the presentation were Henry Ashcroft of Oklahoma City, marketing development district manager, and Maria Marrocco of Pontiac, Mich., district representative.

Haskell to host church conference

Haskell will be host Monday to an area-wide evangelism conference, sponsored by the Double Mountain Baptist Area.

The first session will begin at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Following a meal at 6 p.m., sponsored by the church, the evening session will start at 7.

Special music will be provided by a combined senior adult choir from the area, made up of Lino Lopez, S. L. Tate, Mike Anderson, Alton Sanders, Donny Harbers, Randy McLelland.

A sermon will be delivered by Keith Berryman, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church of Rotan.

Special guests will be Hayes" Wicker, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lubbock, Dan McBride, musician-humorist from Jacksonville, and Love Company of Hardin-Simmons University.

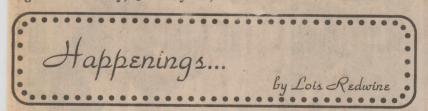
Fifty-four churches and missions of the Double Mountain Baptist Area will participate in the day of praise and preaching.



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Spending a few days with Bonnie Anderson were her brother and sister-in-law, Ben and Loretta Grove from Union City, Ok. and Lois Ward from Oklahoma City. They were enroute to Corpus Christi to spend the rest of the winter.

Spending last weekend with Gladys O'Neal were her sister, Frances Lee from Wichita Falls and her sister and brother-in-law, Edye Bess and Wilton Davis from Dallas. They also visited their mother, Bessie Fouts in Rice Springs Care Home.

Recent visitors with George and Faye Gray were their son and family, Lee, Barbara and Missy, Odessa and son, Lynn from Grapeland.

Granddaughter, Jennifer Lundy, has received word from the University of Texas Permian Basin, Odessa, that her grade average was 4.0 for the last semester. She also received a 4.0 average for the 1991 spring semester at WTSU in Canyon. Jennifer is a junior and the daughter of Suzy McElmurry and the late Lt. Col. James Lundy.

The wedding of Mary Brandon, Anson, and Billy Douglas Yeldell, Stamford, was held Saturday, Jan. 18 in the home of Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell. F. E. Chenault, pastor of the Greater Independent Baptist Church officiated. The Robert Yeldells served as attendants. A reception followed in the Yeldell home. James Whitaker has returned home from the Veterans hospital in Big Spring and is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Jr. were in Abilene last week.

Bernice Dotson of Kilgore is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mable Bryant and with her sister and brother-in-law, Bobbie and Garland Wood.

Raymond and Janie Boykin of Vernon spent Monday with Helen Boykin in Weinert. They were enroute home from San Angelo.

Members from area churches including Rule, Knox City, Rochester and Haskell met Monday at the West Beulah Church in Munday to honor Martin Luther King. The celebration lasted from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and included preaching, singing, other entertainment and breaks for refreshments.

Spending the weekend with Ted and Faye Jetton in Weinert were their grandson and great grandson, Kelly and Brennan Frantz of Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. David Willingham of Irving spent the weekend with Mrs. Willingham's parents, Burl and Doris Darnell.





Mrs. Anderson hostess to Josselet club

The Josselet Home Extension Club met Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Eldon Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson, president, read the devotional: "Each Day Brings a Chance to Do Better," by Helen Steimer Rice. Then, all club members repeated the TEHA Prayer.

Minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved. Roll call was answered by 16 members and one guest by completing the sentence: "To improve myself I plan to---." The treasurer's resport was given by Mary Abbott, a thank you note was read by Mrs. Anderson from Lou Gilly and the council report was given by Ermal Bevel.

During the business session, the Junior Livstock Show was discussed and each member was asked to donate time by working and to also donate different kinds of food for the concession stand.

The president handed out the new year books for members to fill out. All committee members were appointed for 1992.

Different ways of helping make money for the club this year also were discussed.

Mildred Robertson and Reatha Mullins will attend the January training meeting on "The Family Life Cycle."

Mildred Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens are delivering meals for the Experienced Citizens Center during the month of January.

Attending the meeting were Mary Abbott, Edna Anderson, Phylecia Bailey, Ermal Bevel, Joyce Davis, Sara Hodge, Flo Holder, Margaret Jones, Reatha Mullins, Augusta Owens, Gladys O'Neal, Mildred Robertson, Hazel Thomas, Martha Toliver, Dorothy Trussell and Margaret Wall. One guest, Silva Crowe, also attended.

Next club meeting will be Feb. 11 in the home of Mr.s J. L. Toliver.

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by Mabel Overton Wasn't the snow just beautiful? Paint Creek hasn't had that much snow in years. And today (Sunday afternoon) it is still beautiful. We couldn't get in our place at Rule yesterday, and the poor cows had to wait until Wallar and Steffi went over there this morning to have anything to eat.

Some folks say snow is better than a rain because the moisture soaks in slowly. Of course we West Texas farmers will take moisture anyway the good Lord sends it-slowly or fastly, just so He remembers to send it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Middlebrook are the proud parents of a baby boy. He was born Sat. night, and his name is Joshua Bryan. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Middlebrook and his great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Middlebrook. Bryan and his family live in Plano.

*** We saw Gregory (Flores) (I don't know her married name) at the cafe in Stamford Sunday with a part of her family. She has 16 grandchildren, and she had 7 of them with their parents having. dinner at the cafe. They were all so cute, and looked as smart as their grandmother was. Gregory said that Tony, her brother and Albora, her sister both lived in Ft. Worth. Gregory is as pretty as she was as a girl. She graduated in 1953 from Paint Creek. ***

Mrs. Faye Walton returned Sunday night from Houston where she had been visiting her daughter, Nelta Bahnson, for the past two weeks. *** Janice (Isbell) Dutton had her broken foot set last Friday, and will be back in her school room Monday morning. Her mother, Lyla Mary Isbell, spent several days with the family last week.

Both Paint Creek churches had fewer in attendance Sunday. The Methodist had only 9, and there were only 5 cars at the Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings visited their daughter in Lake Charles, La. last weekend and it was the first time Tim had seen his new grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Burke Brack are his parents, and Tim said they had to keep him because they had invested so much food in him. He is a big, healthy baby his granddaddy said. Grandchildren are among the nicest things the Lord has given us.

This morning I went to the school for Mother's Lap reading, I couldn't go down the country road because is was so muddy, so I went south to the Paint Creek road. Do you know that those people on the Paint Creek road have dumpsters? Imagine that. They live on a paved road, and have dumpsters too. That's living up-town!

> Thank you for reading the Haskell Free Press



GRADUATES: Will Archibald graduated this month with a BA degree in Criminal Justice from Fullerton State University in California. He is the son of Bill and Louise (Herren) Archibald, and the grandson of Sam and Ernestine Herren of Haskell.

Sunday luncheon at Country Club

The January luncheon at Haskell Country Club will be this Sunday. All members are encouraged to

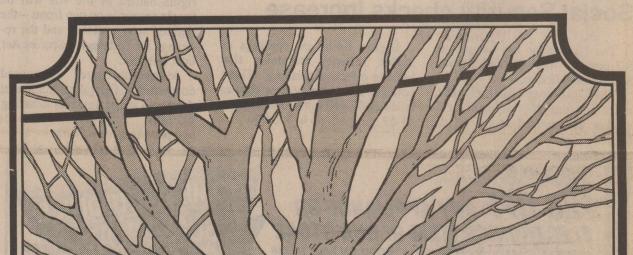
attend and to bring a covered dish. Carl and Phylecia Bailey will be hosts.

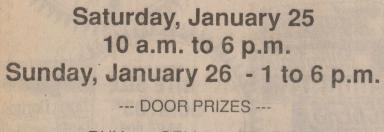


Dieter and Leisa Hutchinson of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Julie Kate Hutchinson, born at 1:20 p.m. on Jan. 14 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Sonny and Carolyn Reynolds of Haskell and Lester and Kathi Hutchinson of Weinert.

She is also welcomed by a big sister, Lauren.

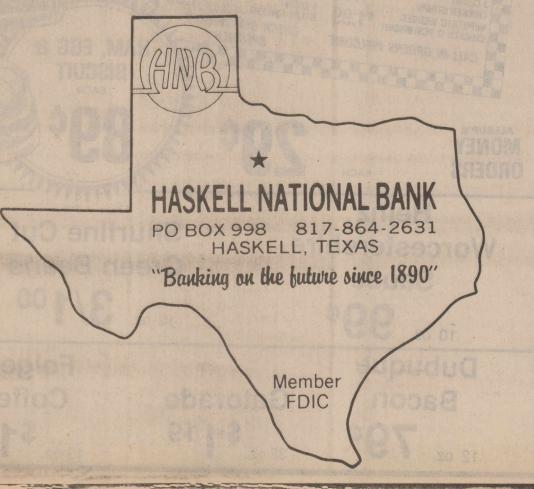




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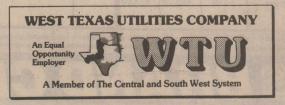
It is our idea we need to think positively toward the youth. They need our encouragement and support for getting themselves pointed toward good citizenship. That's why we have been, "Banking on the future since 1890".



Before you trim, look up for overhead power lines!

WTU reminds you to avoid pruning limbs near power lines. Before you trim, locate wires that run through trees and bushes making sure limbs have ample clearance. Always use a wooden ladder and be careful to position it away from power lines. Work only in dry weather and never on a windy day.

For more tips on safety, contact your local WTU office.



Remember REDDY supplies the energy – but only you can use it wisely.

JV Maidens take 2

The Haskell junior varsity Maidens continued their winning ways last week by defeating Samford and Jim Ned. The two

JV Indians lose close one

The Haskell junior varsity Indians lost a close 24-20 decision to Jim Ned Friday night when a fourth-quarter rally fell short.

Shannon Meeks, Eddie Gonzales and Cody Cypert each scored 4 points for the Indians, while Keiland Riley and Casey Larned had 3 points each. Patrick Billington added 2 points.

The loss dropped Haskell's district record to 3-3.

wins improved the Maidens' record to 14-5.

On Tuesday, the Maidens won a close 21-19 victory over Stamford. Scoring for the Maidens were Kelly Nanny with 6 points, Mary Esther Villarreal and Heather Stewart with 5 each, Cynthia Rodriquez and Deanne Wallace with 2 each and Shelly Stewart with 1.

On Friday, the Maidens took a close 31-28 decision over Jim Ned. Rodriquez led the scoring with 9 points, Ovilda Guadalcazar scored 6, Tréci Burson scored 5, Heather Hobgood 4, Heather Stewart and Jill Mullin 2 each, Natonia Anderson 2 and Kelly Nanny 1.

After playing in Albany on Thursday of this week, the Maidens will travel to Anson on Friday



8th-grade Maidens

Members of the Haskell eighth-grade Maidens' basketball team are, front row from left, Rebecca Unger, April Abila, Heather Guess, Lisa Rodriquez, Jamle Johnston, Misty McMeans; back row, Jennifer Guadalcazar, Charlson Huff, Jessica Bridwell, Coach Randy Stone, Veronica Gonzales, Marie Villa and Joyce Wallace.

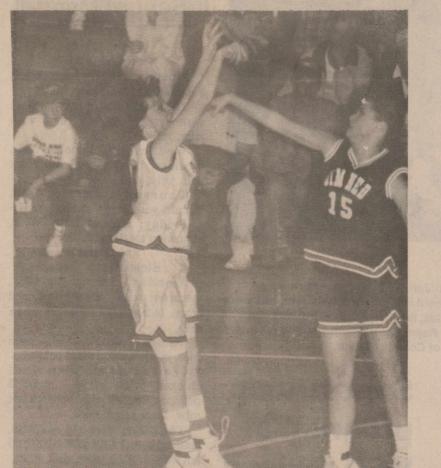
8th-grade Maidens take third place

Haskell's eighth-grade Maidens took third place in the Wylie tournament.

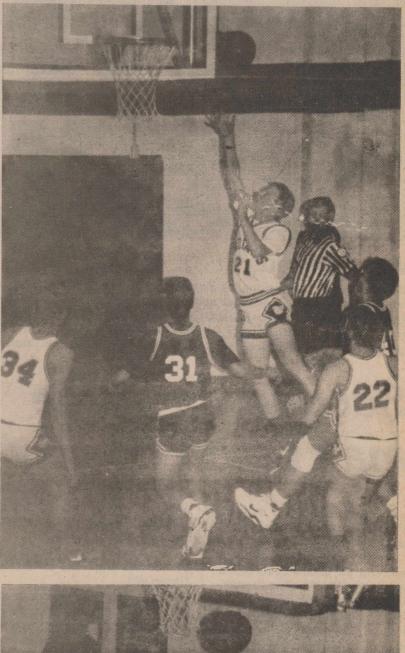
They were defeated in the first round by Albany, but bounced back

to defeat Anson and Hawley to take third place. The Maidens also defeated Stamford on Thursday night to run

their season record to 8-5.















Learning to do, Doing to learn,

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Earning to live, Living to serve.

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> **Premium Sale** Saturday January 25 2:00 P. M.

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Weinert grads

Members of the 1945 graduating class at Weinert had a weekend retreat Jan. 17-18 at Embassys Suites in Abilene. Class members and their spouses included Johnnie Jenkins Gothard and T. H. of San Angelo, Johnny Earp and Marilyn of Weinert, Russel Johnson and Sue of Hurst, Erma Liles, teacher, Helen Edwards Blewer and Alton of Lubbock, Frankie Redwine Carlisle and Tom of Canyon, Raymond Pickering and Lucille of Lubbock, Balley Toliver and Nancy of Haskell. Not pictured, Bill Cooley of College Station.

Second flu surge may be on its way

Flu season came early in much of North America, and a second surge may be on the way.

"People who caught influenza earlier in the season could get it again, especially if a different strain hits," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "But the people who have been vaccinated are likely to be protected. The two influenza A viruses circulating are similar to those included in the current vaccine."

Flu season generally peaks in late January or early February, but an unusually early round peaked in November.

Those most at risk for potentially fatal flu complications are the elderly and people with heart disease, lung disease, asthma, chronic bronchitis, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, chronic anemia, sickle cell anemia and immunesystem disorders.

"It is still not too late for people in the high-risk groups to get flu shots," Glezen said. "Such patients can be protected by taking the prescription drug amantadine during the 14 days it takes for the vaccine to provide full protection."

Most of the influenza this season has been type A, and the symptoms and duration of an

suddenly and brings fever, generalized muscle pain, weakness and a dry, hacking cough.

Flu sufferers should get plenty of rest and drink lots of liquids, Glezen said.

Adults may take aspirin or an aspirin substitute to reduce fever and pain, but people younger than 21 should use only aspirin-free products.

Aspirin has been associated with Reye's syndrome, a flu and chicken pox complication that can cause vomiting, convulsions, brain damage and even death in children, said Glezen.

Anuity seminar scheduled Friday

A seminar on annuities will be presented Friday, Jan. 24, at University Inn, 1250 E.N. 10th, Abilene.

Todis McDonald will discuss safety, lengths of term and flexibility of annuities, along with tax benefits. She is with Benny R. Jones, CLU & Associates.

The program will begin at 2:30 p.m. and reservations are not needed. All area seniors are

welcome to attend. There is no

charge.

Scholarship program at **HSU** revised

Hardin-Simmons University's new and revised scholarship program for the 1992-93 academic year includes strong academic scholarships for undergradaute students who qualify.

René Maciel, director of admissions, and Jimmy Trammell. director of financial aid, announced the revised program effective June

New freshmen who make a score of 30 or more on the ACT or 1240 or more on the SAT are eligible for \$3,000 per semester tuition only and must maintain a 3.0 grade point average (B). Those receiving the academic scholarships must be full time students taking 12 hours or more.

Those who score 25-29 on the ACT or 1030-1230 on the SAT qualify for \$2,000 a semester and must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

New freshmen who score 22-24 on the ACT or 910-1020 on the SAT are eligible for \$1,000 per semester toward their HSU tuition. A 3.0 GPA is required for them to continue receiving the schoalrship.

Transfer students with 30 or more transferrable semester hours who have a cumulative transfer GPA of 3.5 are eligible for \$1,000 a semester. They must maintain the 3.5 average to continue receiving the scholarship.



Jan. 27-31 BREAKFAST Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

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

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, breakfast burrito, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk. Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, cinnamon toast, milk.

LUNCH **Elementary School**

Monday: Sausage on stick, macaroni with cheese, pork and beans, buttered hot rolls, cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday: BBQ on bun, french fries, pickle spears, sliced peaches. Wednesday: Oven fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, buttered hot rolls, apple sauce, milk, juice.

Thursday: Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, carrot sticks, buttered hot rolls, frosted Jello, milk, juice. Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots,

lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School Monday: Hamburger or

sausage on stick, french fries, pork and beans, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, cinnamon rolls. **Tuesday:** Hamburger or BBQ on bun, french fries, pickle spears, salad bar, sliced peaches.

Wednesday: Hamburger or fried chicken with gravy, tater tots, creamed potatoes, salad bar, English peas, apple sauce, buttered hot rolls.

Thursday: Hamburger or beef and spaghetti, french fries, buttered corn, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, frosted Jello.

Friday: Hamburger or chili dogs, french fries, pickle spears, salad bar, ranch style beans, ice cream.





By Joan Strickland Librarian

Everyone's favorite time of the year has arrived and your library is well equipped with various tax forms free for the taking. We have the standard forms and hard-to-find forms that the IRS approves for copying.

If you need a form from this group, please give me a day's notice and I will get you a copy for a fee of 25 cents. All other forms and schedules are free. If the schedule you need is not here yet, the IRS says they are in the mail and will arrive soon. (Example: EIC schedules.)

We do not answer tax questions but we do have an 800 number you. can call if you are having problems understanding and filling out your tax forms.

The State cut the library budgets for the Library Systems by \$2 million over the next two years; therefore we will not be getting book bags any more. If you have plastic bags with handles you may want to BYOB---Bring Your Own Bag---to carry your books home and keep them out of the weather.

Also, because of the state budget cuts we are now responsible for absorbing the cost of lost or damaged extension and interlibrary loan books. As a precaution we are drawing up a letter for those patrons that use the extension books and order ILL books to sign so there will be no misunderstanding as to the responsibility of the patron for the replacement value of these books if something unforseen should happen to them while in the patron's possession.

We have a few problems with ILL books not being returned so now we are asking anyone with an ILL book to return it directly to the librarian and not put it in the drop box. If this is an inconvenience to you, please call the library (864-2747) and I will be happy to work out other arrangements with you if possible.

The new extension books are finally arriving from Abilene and book orders for new non-fiction, biography, juvenile action adventure and 1992 Bluebonnets have been placed and should begin to arrive in the next four to six weeks.

The library has literally run out of book shelf space so we are now

in the process of taking donations for new shelves and the shop boys under Mr. Bevel's guidance will build them for us. These shelves are very expensive and if you would like to help your library grow and better serve you please feel free to come by and make a donation.

We have a wonderful selection of magazines of every kind. If you or your organization need any of these periodicals please come and select what you need. We only ask that you return the magazines that are within the last year. Others are for the taking and keeping if you need them.

We would like to thank the Coxes for their gift subscription to the Readers Digest, the Heart Fund for their donation of book markers, and the many who have donated books and magazines. Their names are too numerous to mention.

Another Thank You goes to Mrs. Hudgen's life skill's class (Amanda, John, Alice and Lupe) and Mr. Jenkins for coming and helping move book cases, clean books and dusting. We couldn't make it without our volunteers.

Parents and kids, please check around for overdue books. We have a great many books out that really need to be returned. Remember there are others out there that want to read those books just as much as you do. These books cost from \$5 to \$35 and if you do not return them after a month you will be invoiced and expected to pay for the book.

We are here to serve you to the best of our ability but we need your help in order to do so. Please feel free to come by the library and just browse, check out a book or give us your ideas about improvements.

See you at the library.

Geilhausen named to dean's list

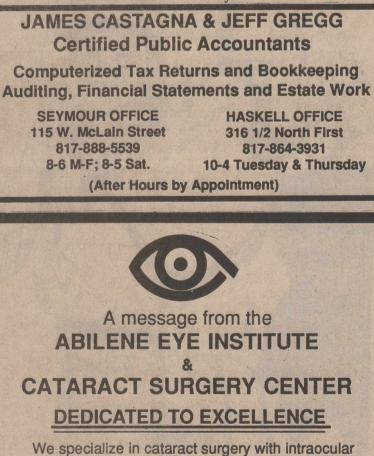
Bruce D. Geilhausen of Haskell is among the 1,588 students whose 1991 fall semester grades earned them places on the dean's list at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point averge of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

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

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

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

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by Alice Bredthauer Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre went to Sachse Jan. 12 to attend a birthday party for their grandson, Tully, who was four years old. They visited in Sachse with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown, Kinsey and Tully and in Plano with their other daughter, Linda, and sons. On Monday night they went to Sherman to watch their granddaughter, Larressa, play basketball with the McMurry Indians.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre over the weekend were Rus Bailey and his girl friend, Debi Johnson, both of Plano. They were on their way to Las Vegas, N.M., where they attend New Mexico Highlands University. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre and Kit of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and Shane of Rule were dinner guests of the LeFevres. Mrs. Reece Clark and Mrs. Ladain Anderson of Houston also visited with the group a while. Van Laughlin of Rule also visited with them all.

The Sagerton Hobby Club met in the home of Joyce LeFevre on Jan. 9. Mrs. Aline Summers called the meeting to order and lead the group in the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Ruby Carpenter of Stamford was a

joined the club as a new member. The ladies decided to increase the scholarships that they give each year to \$200.00 per student instead of the \$100.00.

guest, and Mrs. Charles Clark

The following officers were reelected for 1992: Aline Summers, president, Margaret Wendeborn, vice president, Joyce LeFevre, secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Toney, reporter.

They discussed the projects that they plan to have for 1992 and everyone is to bring a pattern to be considered for the 1992 club quilt to the next meeting which will be with Mrs. Christine Stremmel at her new home in Stamford.

The group adjourned and went to Rule to visit the new craft shop, The Play House, and refreshments were served there.

Burl and Doris Darnell would like to thank all our family, friends, and church family for your prayers, concern, and support during Burl's recent hospital stay. The cards, calls and thoughtful deeds are treasured as a great blessing offered by our community. "Thank you" seems so inadequate to express how

Those attending were Aline Summers, Christine Stremmel, Margaret Wendeborn, Geneva Carlton, Dorothy Toney, Dorothy Lee Clark, Frieda Knipling, Wilma Teichelman, Margie Hertel, Velma Lou Lammert, Ev Ulmer, and the hostess and their guest, Mrs. Carpenter. ***

Mrs Ladain Anderson of Houston visited in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Reece Clark last week and with other relatives here.

Those who attended the Faith Circle last Tuesday was Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Arthur Knipling and Pastor Mel Swoyer. The pastor had the topic. Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer served the refreshments after the lesson was over.

Mrs. Dorothy Toney took Walter Schaake one day last week to have eye surgery in Abilene and he had to spend the night. So Erna Schaake spent the night with the Toneys.

Those who are having birthdays this month are Fred Baitz, Tommy Diers, Craig Smith, Arthur Knipling, Tommy Manske, Lynn Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Bernice Lunn, Minnie Monse, Rachel Teichelman.

Faith Lutheran Church was supposed to have a congregation meeting Sunday but there wasn't enough people present to have the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Neinast attended the

February.

be announced later.

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---Rule---

by Vicky Anderson Belated birthday greetings are sent to Modena Lewis on reaching her 100th birthday. Also, greetings are sent to Mrs. A. B. Arnett on her 90th birthday.

Wasn't the snow pretty on Monday morning, the 13th, and again, on the 18th?

Had a good visit with Bobbye and Andy Anderson; also, a brief one with niece Pat Gray, her husband, Tommy and new grandson, Thomas Eli.

Wade Welborn graduated from Texas A&M this past weekend. Attending from Rule were his parents, Molly and Jerry Cannon; his brother, John and grandparents, Ruth and Jack Wilcox, from Lubbock; his sister, Tiffany Glenn and husband, Tim.

Visiting the Danny Kittleys on Thursday night and having supper with them were Mrs. Kittley's parents and sisters, Mrs. Linda Hall from Farmington, N.M. and Mrs. Anderson of Rule.

Jack and Ruth Wilcox were in Abilene on Thursday to attend the funeral of long-time friend, Shorty McDonald. ***

On Friday, Linda Hall and her

aunt, Vicky Anderson spent the day in Abilene. They stopped briefly to see Nikki, Danny and Luke Kittley at Smith-Adams Dorm.

The Rule girls basketball team defeated Rochester 48-28. The boys game was quite a thriller going into overtime with Rochester winning 60-59. ***

Jack and Linda Hall were guests of Rule relatives last weekend.

Good luck to Stephen Haterius as he embarks on a new career with Congressman Charles Stenholm. ***

My apology to the Patrick Paces as my article could have been misconstrued. What I meant to say was "Joseph Pace, son of Patrick and Brenda Pace" not intending to say that Joseph is the son of Catherine Seelke. Anyway, sorry about the mix-up.

John Duncan is a patient in Hendrick Medical Center. Ill at home are Retith Keahey and Lawrence Camp. Get well wishes are sent to all of these people.

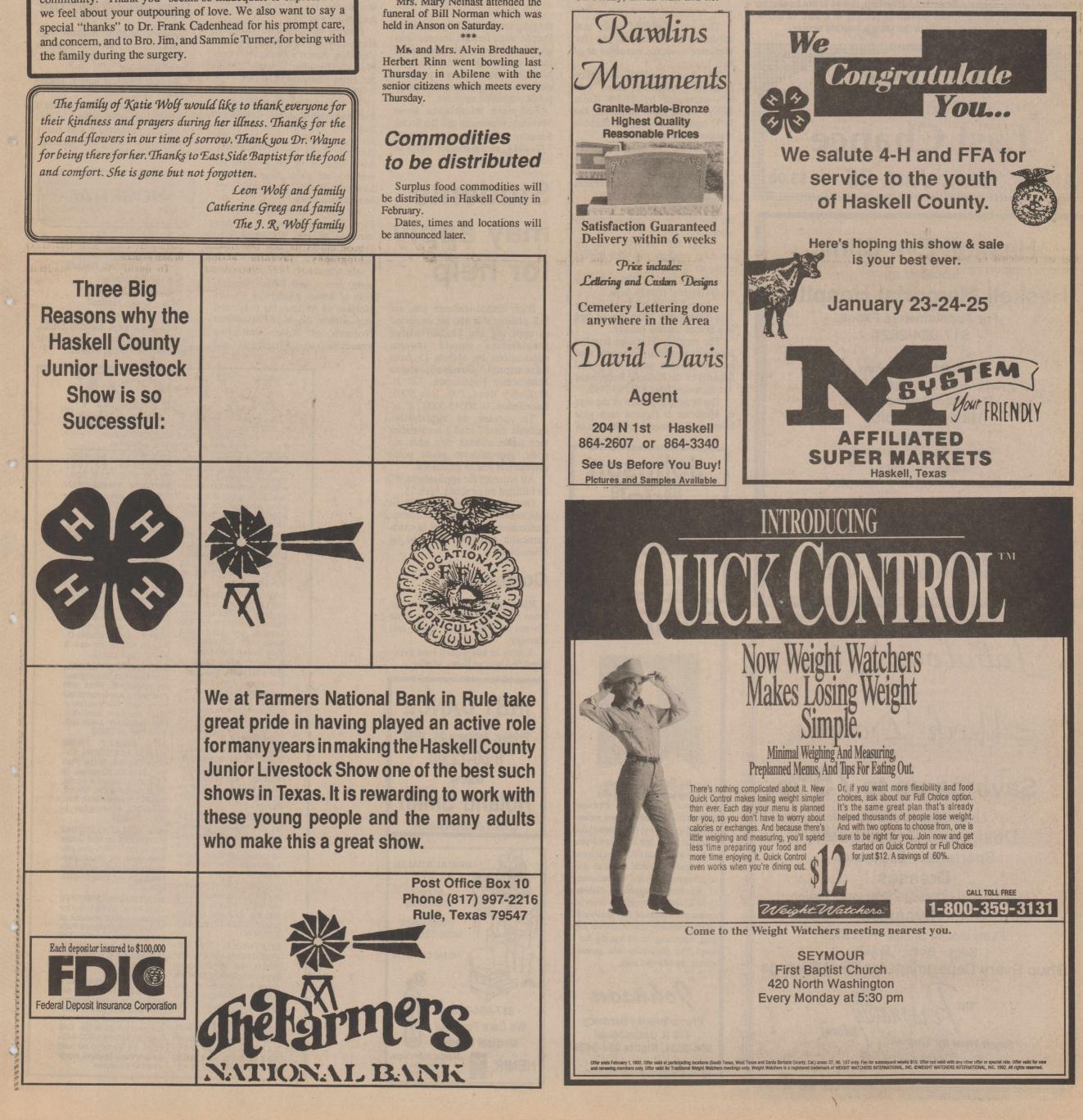
Happy birthday wishes are extended to Gary Casey and Ben Pace. Anniversary greetings are sent to Rayberne and Paula Oliver on Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson of Ft. Worth were weekend visitors of his mother, Dovie Anderson.

WORDS OF WISDOM: "Make up your mind to be happy. Learn to find pleasure in simple things." (From the 1992 Cardui Calendar).

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Stars at Sul Ross

Sul Ross guard Missy Davis, one of the outstanding three-point shooters in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, drives to the basket for two points against Eastern New Mexico University in a Jan. 13 game. Davis, a sophomore from Haskell, is the team's leading scorer.



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By Lee Sleeper Sophomore Missy Davis led the

Sul Ross State University Lady Lobos to two wins in three outings, scoring 81 total points. Davis, a guard out of Haskell,

put 26 points on the board in the Ladies' 79-73 win over Concordia Lutheran College Jan. 8; dumped 37 points through the hoop in an 82-80 exhibition game win over Ft. Bliss Jan. 11; and hit 18 points in a 76-56 loss to Eastern New Mexico University Jan. 13.

In the CLC contest, Davis hit five of six two-pointers, three of four three-pointers and seven of eight free throws.

Against Ft. Bliss, she set a school record from the three-point range, hitting 11 of 16. Davis was a perfect two of two from two-point territory.

The Eastern defense held Davis to only three of seven two-pointers and two of nine three-pointers. She was six of nine from the line.

Davis stepped on the floor last year as a freshman, and it was not long before she had taken over the starting point guard job.

"I had not intended for Missy to

Medicare costs rise as of Jan. 1

The out-of-pocket costs that Medicare beneficiaries pay for Medicare coverage increased as of Jan. 1.

The basic medical insurance premium---sometimes called "Part B"---increased by \$1.90---from \$29.90 to \$31.80. However, the \$100 medical insurance deductible remains unchanged.

The amount the patient pays for the Medicare hospital insurance--sometimes called "Part A"--deductible and co-insurance amounts increased as follows:

--- from \$628 to \$652 a day for the first 60 days of inpatient care in a benefit period,

--- from \$157 to \$163 a day for the 61st through the 90th day of inpatient care,

--- from \$314 to \$326 a day for the 60 hospital reserve days, --- from \$78.50 to \$81.50 for the

21st through the 100th day of care in a skilled nursing facility.

be in the point guard position last season," said Coach Chet Sample, "but we had some personnel problems and Missy took over the team."

Sample went on to say, "She handled the pressure last year like a veteran instead of like a freshman. She was instrumental in the team's success."

This season, Davis was replaced at point guard by another freshman because Sample wanted to take advantage of her shooting skills.

"We had a couple of quick point guards come in this season, and I put Missy in the shooting guard position for her scoring potential."

Sample's decision has paid off for the Lady Lobos. Davis is pacing the Ladies in the scoring column, hitting an average of 17.7 points each contest. She is 32 of 80 from three-point territory for a 40-percent rate. She has hit 37 of 43 free throws for an 86-percent mark.

Sample said the only defense to hold Davis in check was the Eastern defense. "Eastern New Mexico has a solid team and should take the title in the Lone Star Conference, he said.

the program during the year before. People with limited income may qualify for help with payment of these costs under the "Qualified Medicare Beneficiary" program available from their state welfare or public assistance agencies.

For more information about Medicare, people can call the Social Security toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or the district office in Abilene at 915-698-1360.

Students may apply for help

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--Obituaries--

W. L. Kirkpatrick

W. L. (Jack) Kirkpatrick of Arlington died Tuesday, Jan. 14, at a Fort Worth Hospital. He was 88.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 16, at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Larry Cunningham, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Randy McLelland, Don Comedy, Homer Josselet and Mike Poteet.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born Nov. 28, 1903, in Ellis County. He lived in Haskell until the late 1920s and lived in Levelland for more than 50 years. He was an oil field worker for 45 years. He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Haskell. He married Louise Osborn Moore in Louisiana in 1936. She died Dec. 14, 1972.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Reece Washington of Arlington; two granddaughters, Reecanne Jockel of Dallas and Vanessa Phillips of Jasper; and five great-grandchildren.

Bill Norman

Billy Doyle (Bill) Norman died Wednesday, Jan. 15, at his home in Anson. He was 55

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Anson with the Rev. Lee Welch officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Mr. Norman was born Nov. 2, 1936, in Stamford. He grew up in Rule and graduated from Rule High School in 1955. He married Gaye Muegge on Nov. 17, 1958, in Haskell. They moved to Anson from Haskell in 1960 where he worked as parts manager for Lawrence Hall Chevrolet Co. until he retired in 1991.

He was a member of the Anson First Baptist Church, a former member of the Volunteer Fire Department and former member of the Jaycees.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, James and Brian Norman, both of Anson; a daughter, Sherrie Norman of Abilene; his father and step-mother, Doyle and Mary Ann Norman of Rule; and two Jennifer Norman, both of Anson.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Anson or the Hendrick League House in Abilene.

Katie Wolf

Katie Wolf died Wednesday, Jan. 15, in Midland. She was 88.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at East Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Cheatham officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Frank Jenkins, Bobby Tidwell, Wallace Bird, Hollis Callaway, C. B. Sprayberry and Ben McGee.

Mrs. Wolf was born Aug. 25, 1903, in Orange County. She had lived in Haskell since 1928 and was a member of East Side Baptist Church. She married James L. Wolf Aug. 11, 1922, in Brown County. He preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 1975.

She is survived by a daughter, Catherine Greeg of Azle; a son, Leon Wolf of Haskell; a sister, Nora Phillips of Midland; 17 grandchildren; a step-grandchild; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Haskell student first-place winner

Deanna Scheets, Haskell High School senior, won first place in feature writing at the Stamford UIL invitational meet.

Brooke Baker, a junior, placed third

"Only two journalism students from Haskell participated in this event, so naturally, I was really pleased with their performances," said Jill Druesedow, adviser.



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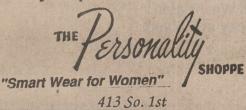
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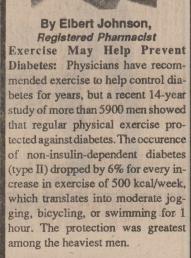


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To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications wll

be fulfilled on or about April 15. One hundred winners will be

selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Correction

Rusty Meeks was named to the Dean's List at West Texas State University for the 1991 fall semester.

A story in last week's Free Press identified him as Dusty Meeks.

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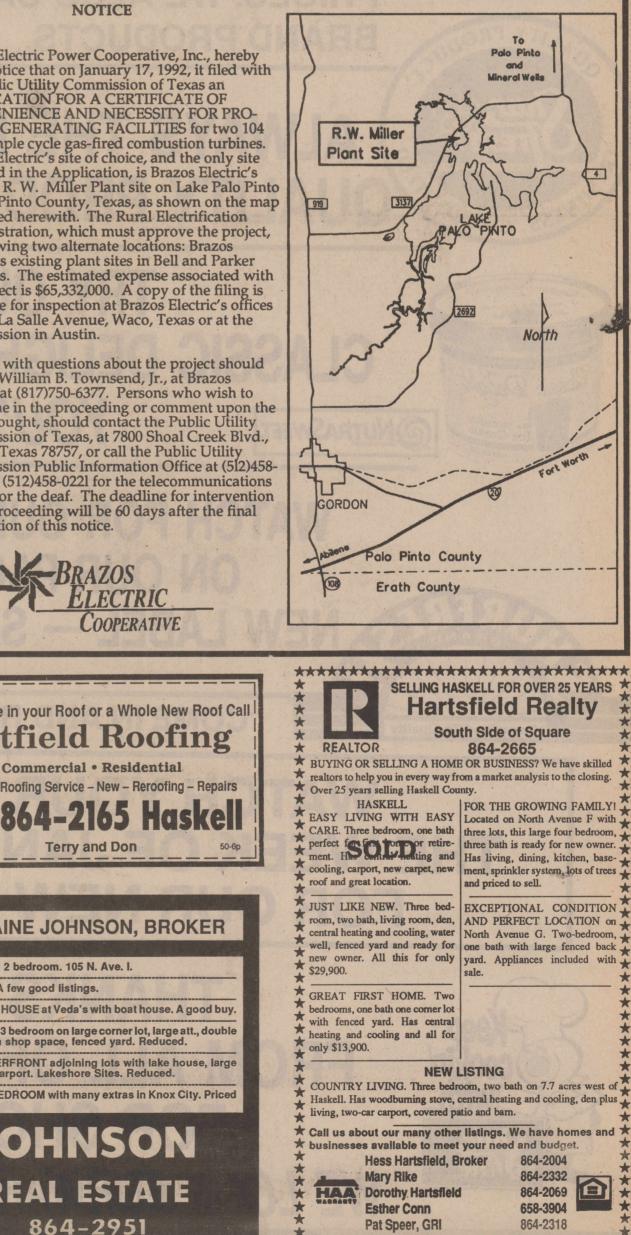
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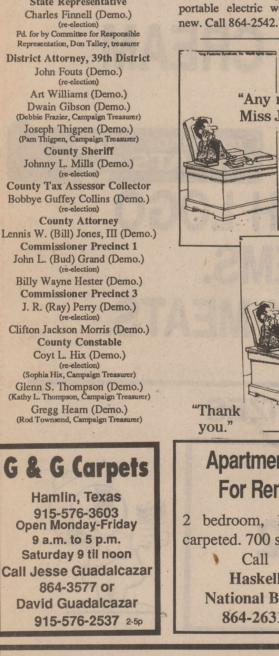
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The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this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

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

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

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