Basketball games Haskell JV-VGB vs Seymour Fri., 4 p.m. at Haskell JV-VGB vs Holliday

Tues., 4 p.m. at Holliday

Haskell JH Girls vs Seymour Mon., 5 p.m. at Seymour Haskell JH Boys vs Seymour

Mon., 5 p.m. at Haskell

Paint Creek

Jan. 9-12-11

Alzheimer's seminar

East Side Baptist Church is

Educational Seminar Sat., Jan. 11

Alzheimer's Resource Center in

10 a.m. and repeat it at 6 p.m.

A representative from the

Social Security Administration

a.m. The representative will be

visiting in Haskell only once a

Haskell Memorial Hospital will sponsor a mammography

screening day Thurs., Jan. 23. The

Mobile Mammography Van, will

be located in the parking lot of the

service, through Bethania's

hospital. Pre-registration is a

requirement and can be done by

contacting Delia at 817-864-2621.

Partners for Children

a free dinner meeting Tues., Jan.

14 at the Haskell Elementary

hold an immunication clinic Thurs., Jan. 16 at the American

Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to 12

Western Texas College is

Attendant (ECA) class in Haskell

registration, scheduled Jan. 15, is

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information, call Haskell Co.

offering an Emergency Care

Immunizations

School at 6 p.m.

and 1 to 3 p.m.

required. For

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EMS at 864-3945.

ECA class set

beginning Jan. 17. Pre-

Partners for Children will host

The Texas Dept. of Health will

Mammography

month.

will be in Haskell at the City Hall

annex today Thurs., Jan. 9 at 9:30

Abilene, will begin the seminar at

sponsoring a free Alzheimers'

at the Haskell National Bank

director of the Windcrest

Social Security

Calendar

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'The People's Choice'

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NEW OFFICIALS-Haskell County elected officials were sworn in

Johnny Mills, Sheriff; Bill Hester, Commissioner Precinct 1; Kenny Thompson, Commissioner Precinct 3; and David Davis, County Judge.

Ag teams introduced to **School Board**

The Haskell School Board m in a regular session Dec. 19 for the last meeting of 1996.

Six of nine agricultur department teams who compete above the district level wer presented to the board. Tean recognized included Agricultur Issues, Jr. Chapter Conductin Creed Speaking, Jr. Farm Skill Senior Farm Skills and Far

Campus goals and objectives f the 96-97 school year we presented by Mr. Lisle and M Melton, campus principals.

Mrs. Laurie Broussard wa employed for K and first grad special education. Eric Colema was employed in a cooperative arrangement with Anson ISD ar Hamlin ISD to teach Crimin Justice courses during the sprir semester of 1997.

The school board will meet o the third Tuesday of the month January and February.

January 2 by District Judge Charles Chapman. Receiving their oaths of office were from left Bobbye Collins, Tax Assessor-Collector; Bill Jones, County Attorney; Kim Bassett, Constable;



RECORD HIGH-Temperatures last Thursday and Friday broke records both days with highs recorded on the 80s. This picture shows a temperature of 81 degrees recorded on Friday afternoon.

Hilliard earns company top

Kenneth W. Hilliard's hard work and sales expertise has earned the Marlin resident Americas Cyanamid's top honor, the 1996 Golden Oval Award. Based on net sales achievement, leadership, innovation and teamwork, the award recognizes outstanding sales accomplishments. It was presented on Sat., Dec. 7 as part of American Cyanamid's Circle of Excellence Award ceremony.

"The Golden Oval Award honors Cyanamid's top sales representatives," says Howard L. Minigh, president of American Cyanamid's North America Agricultural Products Division. "Ken's contributions are greatly appreciated and played an integral part in helping us reach our sales goals.

A Senior Sales Representative for the Dallas District in Cyanamid's Crop Protection Products Department, Ken has been with American Cyanamid for twelve years. His other Cyanamid awards include the Western Region Innovator Award and the Western Region Gunslinger Award, both earned in 1995. Ken is a graduate of Texas Tech University where he earned a Bachelors degree in

Agriculture Education. He married and has four daughters.

American Cyanamid is subsidiary of American Home Products Corporation, which is one of the world's largest research-based pharmaceutical and health care products companies and is a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications. It is also a leader in vaccines biotechnology, crop protection animal health care and medica

Hilliard is the son of Bernic Hilliard of Haskell.

officers Jan Herbert Vahlenkamp of the Laws

Grand Secretary-Treasurer Lela Mae Fields of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, assisted by

House fire strikes home of former residents

On Christmas Day, Don and Patsy Bivins of Denton lost their house and all of their belongings to a house fire. They are the children of Dorothy and Joe Clark of Sagerton. Don and Patsy were residents of this area for many

Friends and family members wishing to make donation of household items or money may do so at Classic Cuts in Haskell.

Committee, will install officers from nine West Texas Hermann Sons lodges at 2:30 p.m. Sat., Jan. 18, at Irby Hall in Haskell.

In addition to the host lodge, Haskell Lodge No. 241, leadership teams will be installed from Lubbock Lodge No. 16, Odessa Lodge No. 38, Abilene Lodge No. 50, San Angelo Lodge No. 177, Rowena Lodge No. 216, Old Glory Lodge No. 228, Hermleigh Lodge No. 256 and Roscoe Lodge No.

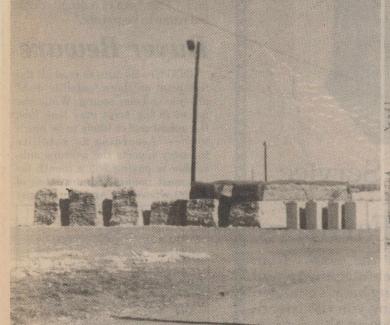
Two German immigrants from New York organized the first Hermann Sons Lodge (Harmonia) in San Antonio in 1860. The Grand Lodge was formed in 1890. The statewide fraternal benefit society has a current membership of almost 80,000, participating in 156 local

lodges across Texas.

Widely known for i volunteerism and for sponsorin Hermann's Happiness during Fies Week, Hermann Sons offers i members a variety of life insurance and annuity plans plus other

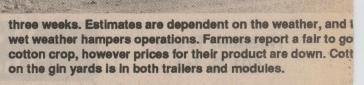
Expense fund to benefit **Dumas family**

An expense fund has been established at the Haskell Nation Bank for the family of Bill Duma Dumas was injured in a wreck nor of Haskell before Christmas. Tho wishing to make donations ma contact any teller at the bank.





Farmers in Haskell County have been very busy gathering their cotton crop. Local gins report that most cotton is out of the field and on the gin yards. Haskell Co-op reports that they are about 90 percent through with ginning. Farmers Co-op reports about 80 percent completion. Ginning season could be over in two to





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Electric Cooperative, Inc., according to Jerry Terrell, General Manager of the cooperative.

Mr. Terrell said the winner of a speech contest will be awarded the trip which is set for June 5-17, 1997. The contest is open to any student enrolled as a Sophomore or Junior in one of the following high schools: Anson, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Lueders/Avoca, Paint Creek, Rochester, Rule or Stamford.

Contest entrants will be required to give a 6 to 8 minute speech on the subject "How People Benefit by Using Cooperative Services.'

Speeches will be judged on knowledge of subject, speaking ability, poise, personality and appearance. The deadline for entries is Jan. 31, 1997.

This is the fourteenth year that SEC has participated in the Youth Tour program. The 1996 winner was Sara Kittley from Rule.

As participants in the Youth Tour, the local contest winner will travel by bus to Washington where he/she will spend five days visiting places of historical interest, members of . Congress and participate in rural electrification education seminars.

A highlight of the Washington trip is the Rural Electric Youth Day, during which a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association will feature speeches by high government and rural electric officials, participation in an "Energy Battle," competition comparable to the 1960's television series "College Bowl."

Approximately 1,500 Youth Tour participants and chaperones form over 30 states will meet in Washington, D.C. for the 40th Anniversary of the creation of the Youth Tour program.

More detailed information is available through each participating school or you may contact Gay Burk at Stamford Electric Cooperative, 225 W. McHarg, Stamford, 915-773-3684.

Trails End popcorn still available

Haskell Cub Scouts have Trails End Popcorn for sale. Caramel popcorn, microwave popcorn and chocolate popcorn is available by contacting Kay Smith at 864-3344 or Lisa Shaw at 864-2686

Obituaries

Jessie Guadalcazar

Services were held for Jessie Guadalcazar, 69, on Wed., Jan. 1, at the St. George Catholic Church with the Father Micheal Melcher officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Guadalcazar died Sun., Dec. 29, in an Abilene hospital. He was born in 1927 in Calvin. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He enjoyed fishing and worked for 60 years as a farmer. He was a member of the St. George Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ester Guadalcazar, of the home; four sons, David Guadalcazar of Hamlin, Daniel Guadalcazar, Jesse Guadalcazar, Jr. and Ricky Guadalcazar, all of Haskell; two daughters, Mary Torres of Abilene and Ruth Enriquez of Haskell; seven stepsons, Raymond Cedillo, George Cedillo, Robert Cedillo, David Cedillo, Jack Cedillo, Jesse Cedillo and

Tim Cedillo, all of Ft. Worth; two step-daughters, Paula C. Moreno and Alice C. Hinojosa, both of Abilene, his mother, Paulita Luna Guadalcazar of Petersburg; three brothers, Joe Guadalcazar of Petersburg, Julian Guadalcazar of Lubbock, Edward Guadalcazar of Abernathy; six sisters, Maria Hernandez of Houston, Juanita Juarez of Lorenzo, Lucy Rivera of Abernathy, Ester Villegas, Amelia Nava and Gloria Hernandez of Petersburg; 16 grandchildren and 2 great-

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Angie Guadalcazar; his father, Casiano Guadalcazar; one brother, Reyes Guadalcazar and one sister, Elvira

The family request memorials to the American

Jessie Naomi Cutright

Services were held for Jessie Naomi Cutright, 95, on Fri., Dec. 27, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Eulogy was given by her son, Chick Cutright. Burial was held in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cutright died on Sun., Dec. 22, in a local nursing home. Mrs. Cutright was born in 1901 in Jefferson City, MO. She married Ura B. Cutright in 1917 in Garden City, KS. He preceded her in death in 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She had been a resident of Haskell since 1979.

She is survived by two sons, M.C. Cutright of Amarillo and Chick Cutright of Lohania Maui, HI; one daughter, Helen Elliott of Haskell; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Harold Cutright; six sisters and three brothers.

Pallbearers were E.L. Fowler, Marshall Cutright Jr., Craig Brock, John Phillips, Jim Brock, Thomas Allen, Warren Whittington, Joey Strittmatter and Johnny

The family request memorials to the First United

Methodist Church of Haskell.

W. C. Holt

Services were held for William Crawford "W.C." Holt, 74, of Lawn, on Fri., Jan. 3 in Lawn Baptist Church with the Rev. Price Mathieson officiating. Graveside services were in Johnson Cemetery in Munday under the direction of Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home of Tuscola.

Mr. Holt died Wed., Jan. 1, near Lawn. He was born in Haskell and was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He married Toni Ioma Thompson in 1952 in Haskell and moved to Rule in 1963, Abilene in 1969 and Lawn in 1970. He returned to Abilene in 1977 and Lawn in 1992. He worked for El Paso Natural Gas for many years and owned Holt Tank Cleaning Service in Lawn from 1970-77.

He and his wife owned Holt Cleaners in Winters

from 1986-93. He was a farmer and rancher, and was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2012 in Abilene. He also was a member of American Legion Post 664 in Tuscola and Rule Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Lawn; one brother, J.C. Holt of Lompoc, CA and six sisters, Gene Culpepper, Jewel Pittman and Jeanette Jones, all of Haskell, Amelia Perry of Paint Creek, Jane Rowland of Anson and Tommie Alvis of Saginaw.

Pallbearers were Alvis Blankenship, Jamie Clearman, Billy Jim Mathews, Mike Pueschel, Bobby Satterwhite and Johnny Sherley.

Memorials may be sent to American Heart Association, 149 N. Willis, Abilene, TX 79603.

Mary Pauline Place

Services were held for Mary Pauline Place, 95, of Rule, on Wed., Jan. 8, at the First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. J.R. Williams and Rev. Don Myers officiating. Burial followed in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Place died Sat., Jan. 4, at a Haskell hospital. She was born Nov. 4, 1901 in Paris. She married Jess E. Place on Dec. 30, 1919 in Haskell. He preceded her in death in Jan., 1963.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, had been active in the Philadelphian Club and three Bridge Clubs. She was a homemaker and long time resident of Rule. She was a great cook and loved butterflies.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law,

Bradley Eugene and Gwen Place of Tulsa, OK; 3 grandchildren, Bradley Eugene Place Jr., Mary Kay Place and Ken Allen Place; and 4 great-granchildren, Jennifer Place, Claire Place, Jess T. Place and Emma Clopton Place and 2 great-great-grandchildren, Sage River Russell and Uriah Place Cueto.

Pallbearers were Pete Kittley, Tom Kutch, A.D. May, Malcolm Herttenburger, Eugene Rhoads and

Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Kittley, R.C. Pool, Ernest Simpson, Weldon Norman, Lamar Casey, Richard E. Mathis, Joe B. Cloud, Henry Townsend, Joe Robison and J.C. Lewis.

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let go of tensions. Relax."

don't have to be hazards of sitting at a desk or computer for long

"Try to take five minutes every hour or two to stretch and help

reduce tension," says Sandra Hall,

assistant director of outpatient

therapy for the Department of

Physical Medicine and

She suggests these stretches: Rotate your head slowly in a semicircular motion from shoulder to shoulder; roll your shoulders forward, then backward; raise your shoulders toward your ears, then relax; raise your shoulders and lower your head, then lower your shoulders and raise your head, like a

"Repeat each five times," Hall says. "Then take two deep breaths and return to your work."

Buyer Beware

(NAPS)—Be sure to read all the fine print on those "satellite dish" ads you've been seeing. While the prices in big print may look low, the actual cost is likely to be much higher. According to satellite industry reports the average subscriber is paying \$65 a month for the most popular combination of program services! And that doesn't



installation. Those monthly satellite subscriptions mainly pay for reception of the most popular cable television channels. By way of comparison, the average cable television customer spends only \$35 a month, and there is no equipment to buy. So, read all the fine, print Pd. Adv.



LIFESTYLES

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

It's the time when winter winds bluster a burst of Spring, maybe not in January, but it won't be

Now is a good time to get your flowerbed or vegetable garden in shape for spring. Till in the leaves, compost, to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Don't till the soil when it

Winter is the perfect time to begin composting. Save coffee grounds, tea leaves, potato peelings and other vegetable scraps in a garbage can in your garage and let them compost naturally. To take care of an odor, add some dried leaves or shredded newspaper every two or three days.

Spread sheep or barnyard manure over any bed not already spaded. Fork the bed deeply after adding a sprinkling of superphosphate and leave to settle and absorb the moisture.

When planning your spring landscape, give leading roles to iris, daisies, perennial phlox, chrysanthemums and annuals. It is not too late to plant poppies and larkspur, if you hurry. Put in the first planting of gladiolus corms. Now is a good time to plant rose bushes. Dig the holes 18 to 20 inches deep.

In this month it is important to water ahead of an expected freeze. Firm the soil after a thaw.

Do you want to keep your Christmas Poinsettia? If the soil is too dry, or wet, it will loose its leaves. It is best to keep the soil damp at all times. They prefer cool temperature at night about 55 or 60 degrees and not above 75 degrees during the day. This next summer put it on the porch for sun, or plant it, pot and all, outdoors in a semishady spot after all danger of frost.

Slip and old nylon stocking up over the pot beforehand to keep pests from crawling into the bottom or laying eggs in the topsoil.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage license issued in December, 1996 were:

Chan Allen Guess of Rule and Bridget Suzanne Forbes of Brownfield.

Bobbie R. Cothron of Tulia and Shelia Swinney Morrow of Haskell.

LoLo Martinez of Lueders and Teresa St. Jane Diaz of Haskell. Juan Manuel Villa of Haskell and Tammy Lynn Gibbs Gordy of

Danny Wayne Pope of Sweetwater and Bianca Marie Duncan of Sweetwater.

Jeremy John Andress of Munday and Jodi Lyn Penman of Rochester.

In late June or early July, cut the plant back to 4 or 5 inches above the pot to encourage new growth. Bring back in before the first frost next fall.

In late September or first of October give the plant a long night and short day treatment. Put a black

cloth over it or move it to a closet so it will get 14 hours of darkness and 10 hours of light daily. This should make the leaves turn red. Do this until Thanksgiving, and it should bloom for Christmas. Be sure it gets no light from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Even a peek will delay flowering.

I hope this treatment is successful. I copied it from a magazine for you.

If you do not object to cutting your Christmas cards, cut them into bookmarks for patients in hospitals and nursing homes. A crocheted edge using yarn and a tassel make them more attractive. These can brighten a day that could have been sad or lonely otherwise.

Put small pieces of citrus peels in your garden beds to keep cats out. (a nice hint)

Through the years I have learned that to everything there is a season. Later will be the time to plant and to pluck what was planted. Now is the season to keep the secrets, and the time to relish the silence.

One nice thing about January and winter is that my garden fails to invite an endless round of tasks, so with necessity, I am left with solitude and silence, with a chance to think, a time to dream.

In "Ode on a Grecian Urn" John Keats wrote, "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweetest." That to me is the essence of a January garden. (So nice and quiet.)

Hospital

Admissions Jewell Matura, Knox City Vernon Sessions, Haskell E.M. Derr, Haskell Otto Lawson, Knox City Susie Lopez, Munday Carl Barton, Goree Everett Medley, Haskell Joe Ray Torres, Haskell Russell Grand, Haskell Mildred Voss, Munday Christine Poteet, Haskell Alex Wilkinson, Haskell Floye Hoover, Haskell Troy Conner, Haskell

Dismissals

Mary Garner, Christine Lassiter, Nadine Pogue, Joe Gray, Grady Bristow, Mildred Green, Claude Edwards Jr., Ima Smith, Thelma Atkinson, Darlyne Phillips, Ramia L. Frazier





TERESA ST. JANE DIAZ AND LOLO MARTINEZ

Diaz, Martinez to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Diaz of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa St. Jane Diaz to Mr. Lolo Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez of Paint Creek. The couple plan to be married Jan. 11, at 2:00 p.m. at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell.

The bride is a junior at

McMurry University in Abilene and a 1994 graduate of Haskell High School. She is majoring in secondary education with a concentration in math and business. The bridegroom is a sophomore at McMurry University and is majoring in veterinary medicine. He is a 1995 graduate of Paint Creek High School.



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Exercise is key to keeping weight off

exercise, is the key to keeping the weight off.

According to a two-year study conducted at Baylor College of Medicine's DeBakey Heart Center in Houston, people who exercise without following a restricted diet maintain their weight.

"This confirms what we have known all along-people who diet fail at it because they feel deprived," said Dr. Ken Goodrick of the Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor. "By overcoming negative attitudes about exercise, people can learn to enjoy it and appreciate the benefits."

The study consisted of 127

Exercise alone, not diet and overweight men and women who were placed in one of three groups: a diet-and-exercise group, a dietonly group and an exercise-only

> During the first year of the study, the diet-only and diet-andexercise groups lost the most weight. But by the second year both groups regained the weight.

The exercise-only group members were taught the psychological and physical benefits of exercise. They lost weight and maintained the loss.

The study findings were published in the Journal of the



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OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

There was room under the 'hristmas tree for property tax elief, but there was no way to queeze a fully formed plan through he chimney.

Scurrying Capitol elves drafted a roposal that would cut school roperty taxes by about \$3 billion year-but left some important uestions unanswered. Such as, ow can the cuts:

•Be made permanent?

•Be kept from creeping higher? Jov. George W. Bush has said he rill reject any bill that does not romise taxes won't creep back up, ither through hiking tax rates or igher property tax appraisals.)

•Be made so as to not disrupt chool funding formulas?

•Be made without picking a olitical fight with business nterests?

"We're looking at all these ssues. There are still a lot of hings to figure out," state Rep. om Craddick, chairman of the taxvriting House Ways and Means committee, told the Austin merican-Statesman.

Though Craddick thinks there is way to shift more of the \$10 illion school property tax burden om property owners to the state overnment, there is no concensus n whether cuts can be made ithout making a mess of the ainstakingly devised school inding formulas.

Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of ne House Public Education ommittee, told the Americantatesman it's impossible to shift e burden without affecting school inding formulas.

"It's an exercise in futility ecause you are looking for shorterm answers to fix long-term ms," he said

Bomer Opposes Settlement

Texas Insurance Commissioner ton Bomer last week filed a rmal objection to a proposed tionwide class-action settlement consumer complaints against the udential Insurance Company of merica for unfair life insurance les practices.

A settlement could affect 10 illion Americans-including 10,000 Texans-who bought udential whole life policies tween 1982 and 1995.

Bomer was one of five insurance mmissioners who declined to in Prudential's agreement because did not provide adequate redress

r consumers. He said the proposed settlement aces an almost impossible burden consumers who want impensation beyond the token asic claim relief" that the classtion attorneys worked out with udential.

"These consumers have been ortchanged once; they should not shortchanged again," he said.

Bomer also urged the New Jersey federal court to enforce a Texas Department of Insurance subpoena for Prudential's records of Texas agents who have been targets of at least three sales-related complaints. Prudential has refused to honor the subpoena.

The Department of Insurance had sought the information because it could be useful to consumers who need evidence of misrepresentation for use in the "alternative dispute resolution" process, in which they would seek relief through an out-ofcourt claim settlement.

The class action suit accuses Prudential of "churning" and misrepresentation in the sale of cash-value life insurance products. Churning occurs when an agent persuades a consumer to borrow against an existing policy to pay the premium on a new one.

Names of Nursing Home Secret

The Texas Attorney General's Office has ruled that state officials can keep secret the names of 10 publicly financed Texas nursing homes that spent \$614,374 on such items as a Cadillac, baseball tickets and jobs for relatives who did no work.

The names had been sought by the media and other groups through the Texas Public Information Act.

The attorney general said the names are not open to the public because the documents that name the facilities are the state auditor's

working papers. "It's not mandatory that (the state auditor) withhold that information, but there is a legal exception that they may use," explained Ron Dusek, spokesman

for Attorney General Morales. Final Exam Exemptions Drop

More Texas students were hitting the books for final exams last week because of a new state policy that has prompted school districts to quit exempting students from finals.

The new policy by Education Commissioner Mike Moses ended all funding for students who are not at school because of exemptions

from final exams. In the past, school districts would let students with good grades skip finals and still receive the same amount of money. School funding in Texas is based on

student attendance. The policy became effective this semester and is now affecting students for the first time.

'You can no longer get paid for kids being absent," Dr. Moses told the Dallas Morning News. "I have this personal feeling that if you exempt kids from final exams all the way through high school, they may have trouble when they wind up at a state university and have to take a semester exam for the first time," he said.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago Jan. 8, 1987

Rainfall for the year was reported at 33.34 inches. This made for one of the wettest years in Haskell history. The annual average is 24.13 inches.

Guess Cotton Co. has been purchased by Gibson Cotton Company and will be operated by Charles Gibson.

Beulah Persons will celebrate her 100th birthday Sunday afternoon at Rice Springs Care Home.

20 Years Ago Jan. 13, 1977

The Weinert Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. M. W. Phemister. Roll call was answered by six members and one visitor, Mrs. Barbara Elliott with "Why I

Use Accessories." Linda Faye Brueggeman and Anthony James Haynes were married Fri., Dec. 31 with a double ring ceremony at the Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell.

Out of the Rice Springs News: The residents have really been enjoying the new organ when Mrs. Klose plays for them. We are becoming addicted to that pretty music when she plays for us.

30 Years Ago Jan. 12, 1967

Haskell County is chosen as a civil defense safety area. Each structure and storm cellar in the county in which would offer protection from nuclear fall-out will be checked.

Jennye Ruth Lisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Lisle, Jr. of Rule, was crowned Basketball

the game Friday evening. Her attendants were: Edith Chambers, a senior; Susan May, a junior; Debbie Wilson, a sophomore; and Rhonda Carroll, a freshman. A strong south wind whipped a

Queen in a Coronation Service at

grass fire over a two block area last Thursday afternoon in the East section of town. The blaze worked its way to the south end of the Nine-Point Grain Company's Warehouse No. 4, which was stored with cotton. The volunteer fire department answered the call and soon had it under control.

40 Years Ago Jan. 10, 1957

The Estle Gillelands moved to their new place in Tulia this week where they will farm an irrigation farm this next year. Jackie will move with them as soon as he completes his work in A&M and graduates next month.

The City Council agreed to spend a total of \$500 for repairs to the roof and walls of a city owned building now leased by the Haskell Saddle Tramps riding club. It is the former exhibit building of the former Central West Texas Fair.

Selected for Who's Who in Haskell High were Ina Mae Adams, Douglas Brown, Gail Brown, Mary Lee Carter, David Duncan, Norma Jean Gipson, Vicki Medley, Mary McMillen, Robbie Roberson, Sara Roberson, Bobby Sego and Carrol

Thompson.

50 Years Ago Jan. 9, 1947

Edward Corzine was named Most Handsome Boy and also was a favorite with the boys. He showed outstanding ability in the year's football season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Corzine.

Kathryn Harrell won Most Beautiful Girl in Haskell High School. She has been Basketball Sweetheart and a drum majorette. She is a very popular member of her class and is truly the most beautiful girl in our school. She is a Senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Harrell.

Otho Nanny and Henry Fancher are announcing the opening of their new plumbing shop and sheet metal works. The new shop is located in the Simpson Building south of the

70 Years Ago

Jan. 6, 1927 County Agent W.P. Trice reports that more Haskell County farmers are planning to terrace their land than every before.

Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner reports that only 460 cars and trucks have been registered to date in the county. This is about 40 per cent of the number registered to date last year, he said.

The Haskell Bottling Works moved this week from the Kinnison building to the rear of the Couch building on Depot street.

January proclaimed **School Board Month**

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed January, 1997 as School Board Recognition Month and districts across the state will use this opportunity to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in their communities and schools.

"For more than 200 years, local school boards have governed and guided local schools in accordance with the will of the people. They have ensured that citizens control and are accountable for the schools in each community," he said.

"Today the school board's role is more vital than ever before. Schools face great challenges and great opportunities. Texans appreciate their local school board members who are working diligently to improve education in their districts. We encourage them to set high standards of academic excellence for all our children," he

"It is important that we recognize the vision, leadership, and time that dedicated school board members give to their local districts. We must support them in their efforts to see that each child reaches his or her potential in education," he said.

"As citizen advocates, individual board members face a complex and demanding job; yet few people fully understand the scope and farreaching implications of board members' responsibilities," said James B. Crow, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by school board members. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. We hope every community will acknowledge the thousands of trustees who make the time to care about Texas children and their futures," Crow said.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Haskell Goodfellows would like to express sincere thanks to those who helped with our 1996 project. The donations of money, food, toys, time and clothes are appreciated.

This year's Goodfellows project was a community effort, which was spearheaded by the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell County Child Welfare Board and the Haskell Fire Department. Also assisting in this endeavor was the Haskell Free

Sincerely, Donnie Rieger Haskell Lions Club Linda Haynes Haskell County Child Welfare

Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

It has been said that crime doesn't pay, victims do. Victims and their family not only pay the emotional or physical price; all too often they must also pay bills for medical care and counseling expenses to deal with the trauma of the crime. Victims pay with time lost from work, and, in the worst cases, their family must pay funeral

As your Attorney General, I believe victims deserve our help in paying those bills. And there's no better group to pay them than the criminals themselves. The Office of the Attorney General administers a program that does just that. Crime does paycompensation

The Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Program helps cligible victims of crime with some of the expenses incurred as a result of a criminal act. To help break the cycle of cost-free crime, the Texas Legislature passed the Crime Victims' Compensation Act in 1979. The Act established a fund to pay for certain benefits for crime

victims. An especially innovative part of the Act is that the money in the fund comes from people who break the law-criminals pay court costs and other fees, which then go into the fund to help pay certain expenses of crime victims. In state fiscal year 1996 (which ended August 31), the program paid more than \$27 million to help innocent victims of violent crime. Qualification requirements

There are certain requirements that determine who may qualify. Not all crimes are covered and not all expenses are eligible, and some limits apply. But there is help available. Basic qualification

requirements include: Residency. The crime must occur in Texas to a U.S. resident or the crime must involve a Texan in another state which does not have a crime victims' compensation program for which the victim is eligible.

Reporting. The crime must be reported within 72 hours to a law enforcement agency, unless the victim is under 18 years of age or unless some other exception

Filing. The application must be filed within a year of the crime, unless the victim is under 18 years of age or unless there is a good reason why the application was not filed timely.

Cooperation. The victim and/or claimant must cooperate fully with law enforcement officials in the investigation and prosecution of the case.

Who may qualify?

The following people can qualify for funds from the program: •an innocent victim of a violent crime who suffers physical and/or emotional harm or death.

•a person who legally assumes the obligations or voluntarily pays certain expenses on behalf of the

·immediate family members or household members related to the victim by marriage or blood who need counseling as a result of the crime against the victim. Non-eligible persons include:

·a victim whose own behavior contributed to the crime.

•an offender or accomplice of the offender.

·a victim or claimant who knowingly and willingly participated in the criminally injurious conduct or was engaged in illegal activity at the time of the crime.

•persons in jail or on probation or parole for a felony when the crime occurred.

Crimes covered under the Act include sexual assault, kidnapping, aggravated robbery, assault, homicide and other violent crimes in which the victim is injured and suffers emotional or physical harm or death.

Eligible expenses

Approved applicants may be awarded compensation if their expenses are related to the crime. Examples of such expenses include reasonable medical costs, mental health counseling, funeral expenses, loss of earning or support, child care of dependent care in order to continue working,

reasonable attorney fees for assistance in filing the application, reasonable costs in cleaning up the crime scene, and some replacement costs for clothing or bedding taken as evidence or made unusable as a result of the criminal investigation.

Individual claims are limited to \$25,000. However, victims who suffer total and permanent disability as a result of a violent crime may receive an additional \$25,000 for making a home or car accessible, job training, home health care, training in the use of special appliances and reimbursement of wages. In addition, the Crime Victims Compensation Fund is regarded as the payer of last resort. Other sources that have to pay first include insurance, social security, workers' compensation and other

For more information

Every law enforcement agency in Texas must provide crime victims with information about this program, as well as an application when necessary. If you would like more information, contact your local law enforcement agency's Crime Victim Liaison, your district attorney's Victim Assistance Coordinator, or the Crime Victims' Compensation Division, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711, 800-983-9933. Ask for our brochure on the Crime Victims' Compensation Program.

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HOLIDAY CHAMPIONS-The Haskell Maidens won the Haskell Holiday Hoop Classic tournament by defeating Hamlin in the final game 56-43. Team members are from left Brittany Bartley, Melanie Alvarez, Jennifer Andress, Betsy Coleman, Syreeta Billington, Jodi Pope, Shayne McKenzie, Wendy Gray, Stephanie Alsabrook and J. J. Comedy. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

My goodness...here it is...already the second week of the new year. We're just barely getting rested up from Christmas and before we know it we will be planning for another one. But first we must get ready for the Hee Haw and then soon after that the homecoming. We truly live in a busy little community.

Everyone is reminded of the community annual meeting and stew supper on Tuesday night, Jan. 14. Serving time is 6:00 p.m. at the community center. Ladies are asked to bring desserts. Officers will be elected for the upcoming year and any pertinent business will be transacted.

Gene and Adela Teichelman spent Christmas Day in Abilene with the Larry Teichelman family. On Dec. 29, guests in their home were Tommy Nierdick of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Nierdieck of Plano, Sheilah Nierdieck of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood, Adam and Shannon of Haskell.

Spending several days in the home of Alvin and Ev Ulmer were their children and grandchildren Keith, Jana and Stacey Whitaker of Meeker, CO; Kyle Whitaker of Denver, CO; Winston and Mary Ulmer of Seguin and Mark, Dawn and Sean Ulmer of Houston.

Frances Clark visited in the

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| Sagerton Gin | 1,700 |
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| O'Brien Gin | 9,595 |
| Weinert: | |
| Paymaster Gin | 3,481 |
| Weinert Gin | 3,768 |
| Total | 38,353 |

home of Doris Ross of Hodges last week. Doris, and the late Barney Ross, lived in the Sagerton community for many years.

Bill and Margie Hertel hosted a Christmas celebration in their home on Dec. 22. Instead of the regular ham and turkey, their family enjoyed a Mexican dinner and the festivities of pinatas after. Present were Jack, Vickie, Jessica and Eric Ralph of New Braunfels, Boots Ralph of Universal City, Karla and Kenny Taylor, Misty and Will Smith of Crowell, Craig Smith of Old Glory, Monty Martin of Rule, Gladys Martin of Stamford and Mike, Cheryl, Jeremy, Michael, Kristin and Andrew Hertel

The Jacky and Peggy Tabor home was busy for several days during the Christmas holiday with family and friends that included Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Lewisville, Bill Tabor and friend of Sweetwater, Larry, Vanessa, Hunter and Hawkeye Griffin of Little Elm, Bill, Denise, Miranda and Amberly Tabor of Austin and Jim Tabor and John L. Brooks of Sagerton.

Joe and Dorothy Clark had New Year's dinner in the home of her Aunt, Esther Kinman of Stamford. They were joined by Emma Raphelt also of Stamford.

Everyone is reminded of the Friendship Club dinner on Thurs.,

Charles and Dorothy Clark spent Christmas Day in the home of their son, Bob and Tommye Jo Clark of

G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre were in Springtown, Christmas Eve, in the home of her son, Larry and Jean Gibson. Other family members joining them were Shane, Jennifer and Garrett Gibson of Ft. Worth, Ben, Shawna, Tyler and Brittany Allen of Springtown and Charles and Dolores Gibson of Jackson, MS. Charles and Dolores visited with the LeFevres for two days before returning to their home.

On Christmas Day, the LeFevre family gathered in the home of Bonnie LeFevre in Stamford. Joining G.W. and Ophelia were Sharon, Jonathan, Nicole and Wesley LeFevre of Haskell; David. Donna, Jason, Jessica and Lawton LeFevre of Avoca; Sherry, Lance, Jody and April LeFevre: Debra. Buddy and Danielle Oliver and Mrs. Selma Buerger, all of Stamford.

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The condition of your well and its proximity to contamination sources determine the risk it poses to your ground water. For example, a cracked well casing may allow bacteria, nitrates, oil or pesticides to enter the well. A fertilizer, pesticide or oil spill near the well could result in the contamination of your family's drinking water supply. Feedlots, animal yards, septic systems, fertilizer applications and waste storage areas can release large amounts of bacteria, nitrate and other contaminants that could pollute your well.

Preventing ground water contamination is very important. Once the ground water supplying your well is contaminated, it is very difficult to restore it to original condition. Most options are costly and could involve treating the water, drilling a new well or obtaining water from another source. A contaminated well can also affect your neighbor's wells, posing a serious health threat.

The Seymour Aquifer office staff is offering a free well assessment to rural residents. The TEX*A*SYST assessment is voluntary and completely confidential. This program involves a series of

Families visit in Arizona

The surviving children of Harry Allen and Floy (Furrh) King, formerly of Haskell and Weinert, met at the home of Audra Allen (King) Leflar in Mesa, AZ.

Visiting were Henry Mason (Babe) and Vera King of Houston; Robert (Pete) and Betty King of Yuma, AZ; Cliffy and Teresa King, Robert and T. J., all of Slaton; Virginia (King) Kramer of Tempe, AZ; Harry Allen and Monika Kramer and Harley Allen, all of Phoenix, AZ.

worksheets used to evaluate your homestead and your well for potential for contamination. The worksheets cover topics such as well head management, pesticide storage, fertilizer storage,

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Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 13-17 Breakfast Milk and juice are served daily. Monday: Cereal Tuesday: Toast and jelly Wednesday: Biscuits and gravy Thursday: Muffins Friday: Donuts

Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday: Fish, macaroni with cheese, green beans, fruit cocktail,

Tuesday: Beef enchiladas, baked beans, salad, pears.

Wednesday: Pinto beans, tacos, lettuce, cheese, onions, cornbread, jello with fruit.

Thursday: Goulosh, butter beans, whole kernel corn, garlic toast, peaches, cool whip Friday: Hot chicken sandwich,

french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, ice cream

This Week's Devotional Message:



HELP YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP, WHICH HAS GIVEN YOU HELP

If you've been attending your House of Worship regularly, it's because you've had some good reasons for doing so. You have received God's blessings and guidance there, and perhaps you have been given some advice and comfort by your clergyman at a time when you needed it most. Now you should consider doing something in return for these benefits, if

you haven't been doing it already. There are many helpful services you can perform, according to your talents and physical ability. Even such simple acts as making phone calls, typing announcements for the bulletin, or taking a turn watching the children in the nursery can be of great value. So do whatever you can to help your House of Worship, remembering all the times that it has been helpful to you.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

---HASKELL---East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Frank Summers, preacher Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church Gary Bruns, pastor

Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Vergil Smith, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30

First United Methodist Church Sidney Parsley, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church Father Michael Melcher Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ

Dale Huff, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church Jasper McClellan, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Rev. Kenneth Blair Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church John Lewis, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell Greater Independent Baptist Church Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Freddy Perez, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Tues. 7 p.m. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge

Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell First Baptist Church Jim Turner, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell ---PAINT CREEK---Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert ---ROCHESTER---

Church of Christ Jim Pratt, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Ed Buerkle, pastor

Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Andrew Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rochester

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Faith Chapel of Rochester Katherine Byrd, minister Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church Dolan Brinson, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Rochester -SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church

Daniel Ramey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church

Jeff Zell, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sagerton

-RULE-First Baptist Church Don Myers, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

1001 Union Ave., Rule Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church Daniel Ramey, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule New Life Baptist Mission

Jesus Herrera Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Elm Street Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Matt Herrington, pastor

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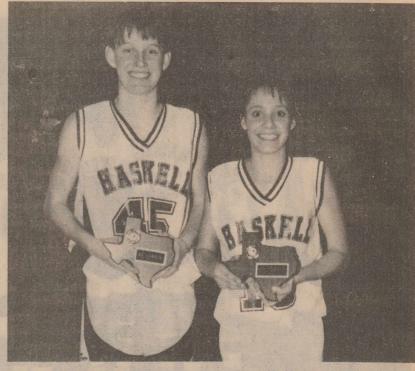
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ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM-Maidens Shane McKenzie, left and Wendy Gray were named to the All-Tournament team during the Haskell Holiday Hoop Classic held during the Christmas holi-Photo by Bill Blankenship

Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon "Now the hand of the Lord was upon me in the evening."-Ezekiel 33:22

In the way of judgment this may be the case, and, if so, be it mine to consider the reason of such a visitation, and bear the rod and him that hath appointed it.

I am not the only one who is chastened in the night season; let me cheerfully submit to the affliction, and carefully endeavor to be profited thereby.

But the hand of the Lord may also be felt in another manner, strengthening the soul and lifting the spirit upward towards eternal things. O that I may in this sense feel the Lord dealing with me! A sense of the divine presence and indwelling bears the soul towards heaven as upon the wings of

eagles. At such times we are full to the brim with spiritual joy, and forget the cares and sorrows of earth; the invisible is near, and the visible loses its power over us; servantbody waits at the foot of the hill, and the master-spirit worships upon the summit in the presence of the

O that a hallowed season of divine communion may be vouchsafed to me this evening! The Lord knows that I need it very greatly. My graces languish, my corruptions rage, my faith is weak, my devotion is cold; all these are reasons why His healing hand should be laid upon me. His hand can cool the heat of my burning brow, and stay the tumult of my palpitating heart.

That glorious right hand which moulded the world can new-create my mind; the unwearied hand which bears the earth's huge pillars. up can sustain my spirit; the loving hand which incloses all the saints can cherish me; and the mighty hand which breaketh in pieces the enemy can subdue my

sins. Why should I not feel that hand touching me this evening?

Come, my soul, address thy God with the potent plea, that Jesus' hands were pierced for thy redemption, and thou shalt surely feel that same hand upon thee which once touched Daniel and set him upon his knees that he might see visions of God.

submitted by Sam Bitner

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 13-17

Breakfast Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Cereal, cinnamon toast Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Sausage and pancake on stick Thursday: Biscuits and gravy,

A choice of baked potato with

choice of topping or salad bar plus

milk and tea are offered daily at the

sausage Friday: No school Lunch

High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Taco salad, refried

beans, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, peach cobbler Tuesday: Pizza, cole slaw,

buttered corn, frosted jello Wednesday: Chicken & spaghetti, seasoned green beans, breaded fried okra, buttered hot

rolls, fruit salad Thursday: Hamburger, fried onion rings, H.B. trimmings, Friday: No School

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The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds. General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following location:

JACOB & MARTIN, INC., Consulting Engineers, 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

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CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS By: s/Ken Lane, Mayor

NOTICE To the Citizens of Weinert:

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate posses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities.

Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur. The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alter-

nate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of

drinking water for infants. TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. TNRCC has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

I am very sorry that I've not had Around Town news the past two weeks, but with the early deadline and me getting moved and settled in my new place, I just couldn't make it. So maybe I'm back on schedule and please call me at 864-2339 if you have news. Always leave a message if I'm not home. Thanks!

Having a belated Christmas with the Wayne Walters last weekend were Glendon, Charlene and Tamera Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roysdon of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parson and children of Rule; Gary and Letha Walters of Abilene and Christopher, Melissa and Zachery Tatum, Margaret and Creora Tatum, and Clarence, Bo and Riley Tatum, all of Haskell.

Visiting Paula Garcia were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Escobedo and children of Austin.

David and Denise Conn and Casey and Diane Denton and Delynn of Haskell and Kerry and Darlene Therwhanger and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll in Weinert.

Robert and Lisa Kirkland spent several days visiting their aunt, Billie Jean Walters. They are the son and daughter of the late Charles and Laquita Kirkland.

Neat Bevel spent Christmas and several days with daughter, Darlene in Abilene and also her granddaughter, Wendy, was home from Tarleton State in Stephenville.

This past week Neat had her children, Jackie Bevel and his daughter, Jessica of Kenedy; Pat and Vickie from El Paso; Darlene Cummings of Abilene and James and Lela Bevel of Haskell. Another daughter, Joy Harvey was unable to be with them so they called and

B.I.G. Conference

by Lou Gilly Haskell Co. Ext. Agent

A Blackland Income Growth Conference (B.I.G.) is scheduled in Waco January 14 and 15 at the Waco Convention Center.

Topics addressed will include those related to the beef industry, cotton production, commercial and residential horticulture, drought issues, pasture management, and farm and ranch business management.

each had a visit by phone with her. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson and sons, Joshua and Jonathan of Towas, MI, visited Herbert and Henrietta Fischer, Tuesday through Friday. The boys enjoyed their fireworks here as they don't permit them in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Farnham and children, Abbie and Greg of Kentucky spent ten days visiting in Haskell with the Charles McCauleys and Audree McCallum.

Visiting with Robert Yeldell over the Christmas holidays was all of his children and grandchildren. Also, his brother and family from Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeldell; and his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wormly from San

Greater Independent has their 5th Sunday program Sunday morning. The theme was "The Women of the Bible" and Rev. Wade's text was from Genesis 1:27, Men and Women-God's Image.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. memorial service will be at the House of Deliverance C.O.G.I.C. Church, Munday, on Mon., Jan. 20, at 10:30 a.m. and the evening service will be at 2:00 p.m. Dinner will be served from 12:30-1:30 p.m. All churches are to bring covered dishes. The service will be sponsored by the Community brotherhood. Rev. Jesse Robinson Dean and all other area churches are

Gladys O'Neal had her two sons, Barry and Randy with their families from Irving and Amarillo for the weekend. Those who came were Norma, Barry's wife, and his children, Rachel, Nathan and Ben and friend, Jennifer Smith from Irving; Randy's wife, Paula, and children, Jay and Lindsay, from Amarillo. The late Christmas was an enjoyable occasion for all.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,259 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 4, 1997, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$2 to \$3 higher on all classes of cattle. Better activity on bred cows and pairs. Packer cows and bulls steady.

Cows: fat, .26-.33; cutters, .25-.35; canners .15-.25. Bulls: bologna, .35-.445, feeder,

.45-.55; utility, .25-.35. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .68-.77; 300-400 lbs., .65-.75; 400-500 lbs., .58-.725; 500-600 lbs., .59-.71; 600-700 lbs., .58-.70; 700-800 lbs., .62-.675; 800-up lbs., .55-

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CLASSIFIED SELLS

Trammell, Rodriguez named Class 2A Big Country team

Two Haskell Indians have been named to the Abilene Reporter-News Class 2A Big-Country football team.

Michael Rodriguez, #73, 6-0,

275, was named to the defer team as a lineman. He is a juni Will Trammell, #10, 5-10, was name as punter. Trammel

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