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Tues., 4 p.m. at Electra

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

Paint Creek
P.C. vs Throckmorton
Fri., 6:30 at Paint Creek
Paint Creek vs Rule
Tues., 6:30 at Rule

Calendar

Revival

Randy McLelland will lead revival services for the Rule First Baptist Church Jan. 16, 17 and 18. Friday night is youth night at the Rule Fellowship Hall for all junior High and High School kids following the basketball games at Rochester.

Services Saturday are at 6 p.m. Sunday morning services are at 11 a.m. Evenings services will start at 6 p.m.

Mammography

Haskell Memorial Hospital will sponsor a mammography screening day Thurs., Jan. 23. The service, through Bethania's Mobile Mammography Van, will be located in the parking lot of the hospital. Pre-registration is a requirement and can be done by contacting Delia at 817-864-2621.

Partners for Children

Tues., Jan. 21 Partners for Children will meet with the topic "The Child As An Individual" dealing with the differences and similarities as the result of temperament or biological quality characteristics. Learning to respect the rights of a child to become an individual and to parent according to their individual temperaments will save a lot of in-family issues. The PPE meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary cafeteria. Refreshments and babysitting are provided. Call 817-2654 if you need babysitting.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic Friday, Thurs., Jan. 16 at the American Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 3 p.m.

Philadelphia Club

Rule Philadelphia Club will meet Thurs., Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse for a business meeting. The club's constitution by-laws will be reviewed and parliamentary quiz will be the theme of the meeting. Members reminded to bring non-perishable items which will be donated to projects.

Benefit lunch

Rodriguez Inn in Haskell will hold a benefit lunch Sunday, Jan. 17. All proceeds from items ordered from 11 to 2 at the restaurant will go to benefit the family of Bill Dumas.

Lodge installation

Installation of Lodges in district 25-26 will be held at Irby, Haskell Lodge #241 on Sat., Jan. 17 at 2:30 p.m. The meal will be served. Ladies that are members of the lodge are asked to bring a dessert, cake or pie.

Inner Theatre

The Noah Project-North's 10th annual Mystery Dinner Theatre, "Death by Chocolate," will be held Sat., Feb. 15. Tickets are \$10 each or \$20 per couple. For information, call 817-864-2651.

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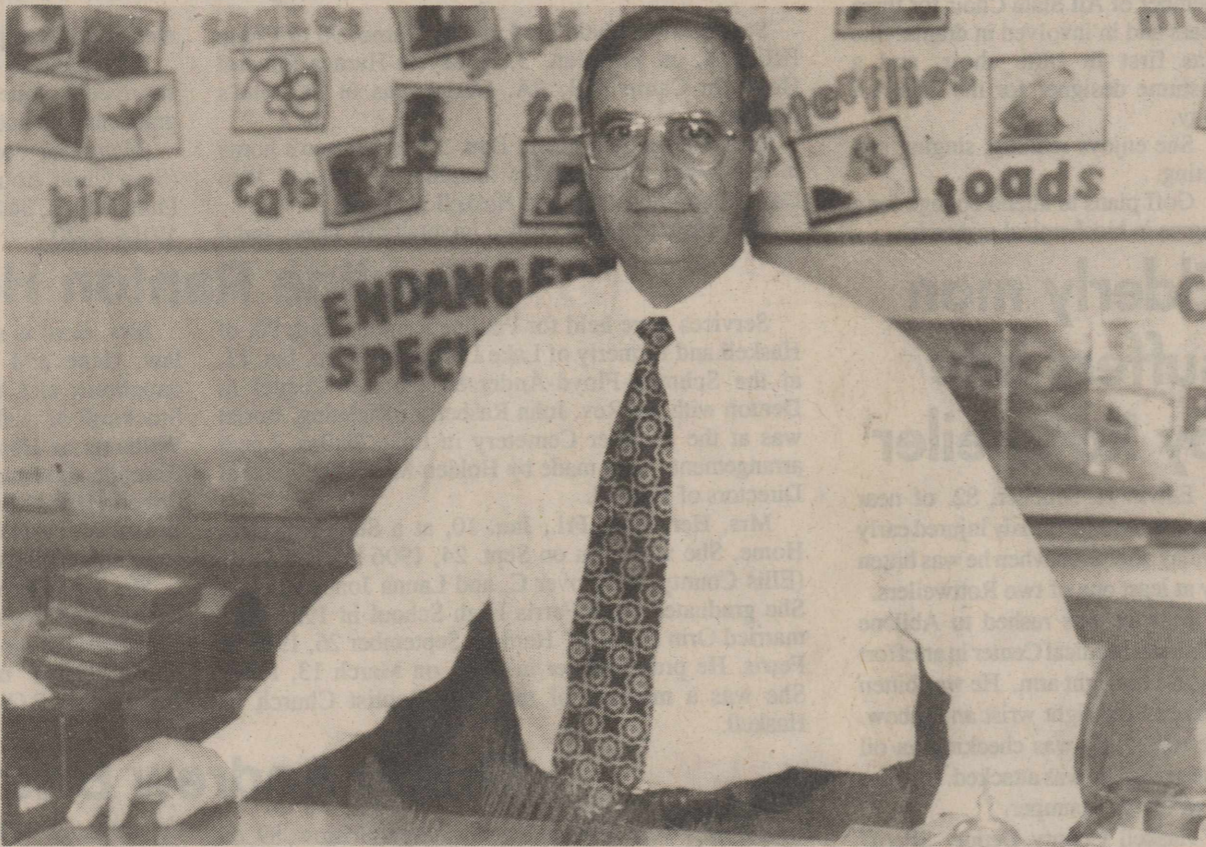
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NEW POSTMASTER—Benny W. Harris was named the new Haskell Postmaster last week. Harris comes to Haskell after serving the Roscoe post office since April 1985.

Benny Harris is new Postmaster

Benny W. Harris assumed duties as Postmaster of the Haskell Post Office last Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Born in Cisco, Harris graduated from Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College. He served the U. S. Marine Corps for four years, including nineteen months in Vietnam as part of the Third Marine Division. Upon leaving Vietnam, he was stationed for twenty months at the Marine Security Guard School in Washington, D. C. where Marines are trained as guards for the American Embassies.

While in Washington, he met Nancy Myers of Butler, Pennsylvania, who was employed by the U. S. Air Force at the Pentagon. They were married in April 1971 in Herndon, Virginia. They returned to Abilene and Benny was employed by Gibson Discount as head of the drug department. During this time, he attended Hardin-Simmons University.

In October of 1973, he began work for the Postal Service in the Abilene Post Office working as a distribution-window clerk. He was named Postmaster of Roscoe in April 1985.

He has served as Officer-In-Charge at several area post offices including Lawn, Tye, Rotan, and Clyde. He was serving as OIC in Clyde when named Haskell Postmaster.

He is a member of the Roscoe Lions Club and First Baptist Church in Roscoe.

Nancy is employed as a medical transcriptionist at the Abilene State School.

The couple has two daughters, Shelly and Kristi.

Shelly is a senior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos with a major in elementary education and a minor in art. Kristi and husband, Jim Watts, live in Roscoe. They have a son, Austin James, born Jan. 10, 1997.

"I am looking forward to meeting the people of Haskell and serving them in all their postal needs. Haskell has a postal facility that they can be proud of for their community and I will do my best to represent them," said Harris.

Jr. Livestock Show set Jan. 23-25

The Haskell Junior Livestock Show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday Jan. 23, 24 and 25, with weighing and classifying of animals beginning at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

The poultry, rabbit and sheep judging will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, followed by the swine show at 11 a.m. The steer show will be held Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. followed by the heifer show.

The premium sale will begin at 1 p.m. with auctioneers, Mike Fouts and Rex Ford.

The Haskell County FCE clubs will have a concession stand available.

County in good financial condition

The yearly county audit was the main topic on the agenda when the Haskell County Commissioner's Court met Mon., Jan. 13.

The county audit was reported "overall in good shape" with the county being in good financial condition. It was recommended that all offices submit monthly bank reconciliation, as some are behind.

Judge David Davis and some commissioners will help with the concession at the annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 24 and 25.

Bill Steele and Sam Watson asked Haskell County to co-sign a loan to build a fire truck from a Forestry Service truck. The truck, on loan from the Forestry Service, will be for Haskell Fire Dept. use, but must be available for the Forestry Service if they require it. The truck will be especially useful

in rough terrain, in areas like Jud and behind Lake Stamford. The request was granted if it meets with legal specifications.

New appointees for the Grievance Committee are Ed Murphy, Paula Hise and Linda Billington. They will be appointed if they accept the position.

The Haskell Historical Committee members are June White, Mabel Overton, Sue Medford, Jane Short, Wayne Dunnam, Dorothy Hartsfield and Kathryn Schonerstedt. The commissioners would like to add R. S. Sanders and Wanda Ham if they agree to serve.

Other agenda items included:
•Bids for county liability and workers' compensation insurance are being sought.
•Inventory of furniture, office equipment, vehicles, major tools,

etc. will be taken.

•A 911 coordinator will be appointed at the next meeting. This part-time position will be filled by a current county employee. This office will be responsible for updating the new 911 addresses.

•Internet service to the Courthouse was discussed and tabled.

The Commissioners will meet January 27 at 10 a.m.

Super Bowl Contest

Inside today's paper, you will find a special "Super Bowl Sunday" edition, featuring advertising sales from local merchants, and lots of Super Bowl snack recipes, courtesy of the Haskell County Extension office.

The Haskell Free Press is sponsoring a "Super Bowl Sunday" cash giveaway of \$175-\$100 for first place; \$50 for 2nd place; and \$25 for third place. To be eligible to win, you must bring or mail in the entire ad from any participating merchant with the coupon filled out with your name and address, plus the winning scores for each team.

Entries will be dated as they are submitted and in case of a tie, the

earliest entry will win. Only entries submitted on the merchants ads in the special edition will be accepted. Merchants and their employees are eligible and are encouraged to participate in the contest.

Participating merchants include:
Kids' Kottage, F & D Electronics, Cecil's Country Meat Market & Grocery, Modern Way, Country Daizie, Sport-About, Personality-Slipper Shoppe, Heads or Tails Western Wear, Kip's Archery, The Drug Store, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Peddler's Village, Burkett's Family Restaurant, Richardson's, Bar C Barbecue, G & G Carpet, Hassen's and Lane-Felker.

ELC activation dates announced by DCOH

Activation dates for Expanded Local Calling (ELC) service for Haskell residents has been announced by the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH).

The Munday, Seymour and Throckmorton exchanges will be in service Feb. 27. Aspermont will be implemented June 25 when GTE will have a digital switch in place that will better accommodate ELC.

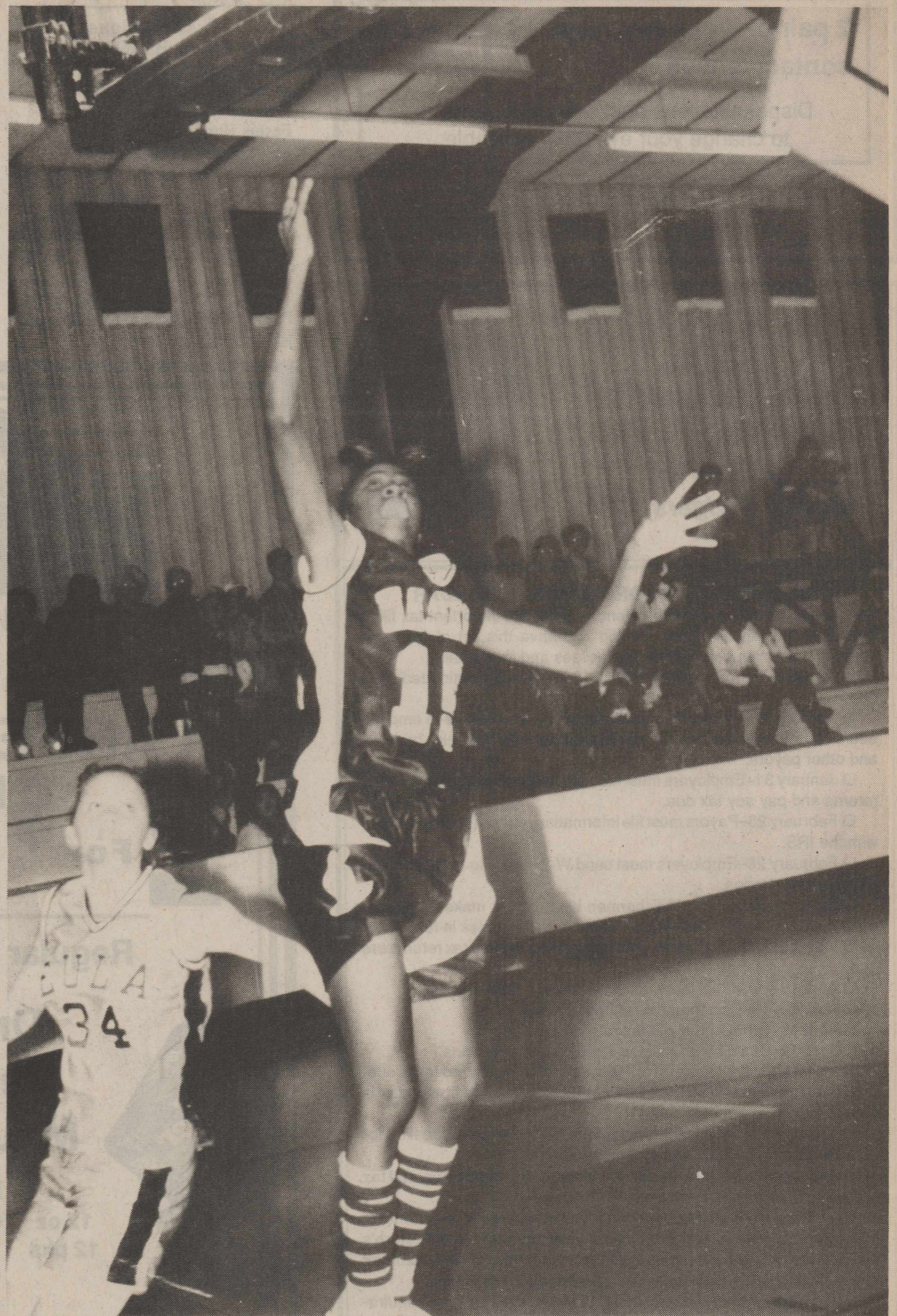
The Abilene exchange is pending and will not be implemented until Southwestern Bell works out its long distance business with the Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Hopefully, this process will not take more than twelve months to resolve.

The DCOH and City of Haskell are working with the PUC, FCC,

state and federal representatives to bring this situation to an expedient close. Updates on the Abilene exchange will be given as information is obtained.

Preliminary reports from the PUC state that a petition has been filed to allow residents of the 864 exchange to be charged per town for ELC services. Simply put, 864 residents will be charged initially for Munday, Seymour and Throckmorton. Charges for Aspermont and Abilene will be implemented as services become available.

The decision on the per town charges will not be final until a PUC judge makes a ruling later this month. According to the PUC, the 864 exchange would be the first to use the pay per town plan since ELC has become available by GTE.



GOING FOR TWO POINTS—Maiden Syretta Billington, #15, goes in for a layup against the Eula Lady Pirates. The Maidens defeated the Pirates 59-32. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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SARAH COTHRON

Students visit Rotary Club

Sarah Cothron is the daughter of Steve and Frankie Cothron of Haskell. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Cothron is editor of the War Whoop, secretary/treasurer of the Clean Slate Organization, member of National Honor Society and a member of the TMSCA math and science teams.

She is a National Merit Commended Student. She received second place in the UIL state feature writing contest held last year. She won the Xerox Award in humanities and social sciences and

has won eight TMSCA state awards in math, science, calculator and number sense.

She enjoys reading and writing. Cothron plans to attend Harding University in Searcy, AK for four years and enter the foreign mission field.

Jammie Goff is the daughter of Diana and Charles Graham of Haskell. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Goff is a member of FFA, was a member of All State Choir for three years and in involved in drama. She was first in state choir, and a costume designer for the One-Act Play.

She enjoys reading, singing and acting.

Goff plans to attend college for a degree in biochemical research.

Elderly man suffers bite by Rottweiler

Edwin H. Mueller, 82, of near Sagerton was seriously injured early Friday afternoon when he was bitten by at least one of two Rottweilers.

Mueller was rushed to Abilene Regional Medical Center in an effort to save his right arm. He was bitten between the right wrist and elbow. He reportedly was checking an oil lease when he was attacked. Mueller is an oil well pumper.

Haskell County Deputy Sheriff David Halliburton arrived at the scene of the incident, about seven miles west of Stamford, after Mueller had been transported by Stamford EMS.

The dogs were picked up near the scene tranquilized and impounded by the Stamford Police Department. The dogs will be held for 10 days for observation.

Halliburton reports that Mueller has had additional surgery to amputate his hand and will require skin grafts to repair damage caused by the attack.

Hospital

Admissions
Patrick Burson, Haskell
Barton Carl, Goree
Ramia L. Frazier, Haskell
Wallace Allison, Rule
Festus Hunt, Rule
Floye Hoover, Haskell
Floyd Hester, Haskell

Dismissals
Troy Conner, Everett Medley,
E.M. Derr, Alex Wilkinson,
Mildred Vass, Susie Lopez, Jewell
Matura, Russell Grand, Joe Ray
Torres, Vernon Sessions, Christine
Poteet, Cecil Lackey, Carl Kruger,
Ruby Letz, Jack Lane

Obituaries

Mildred "Sadler" Anderson

Services were held for Mildred Imogene "Sadler" Anderson, 81, of Arlington on Thurs., Jan. 9 at Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington. Burial was at Moore Memorial Gardens under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson died Mon., Jan. 6 in Arlington. She was born July 6, 1915 in Haskell. She was a retired bookkeeper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, V.C. Anderson, in 1980 and one sister, Valeria Gilbreath.

She is survived by two sons, R.V. Furrh of Grand Prairie and Thomas Herman Furrh of Eloy, AZ; one daughter, Jill Johnson of Weatherford; one brother, T.E. Sadler of Carrollton; one sister, Margaret Spiva of Dallas; 1 grandchild and 3 great-grandchildren.

Lucy C. Garno

Services were held for Lucy C. Garno, 90 of Camp Hill, PA, on Fri., Jan. 3, in Myers-Harner Funeral Home in Camp Hill, PA. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

Mrs. Garno died Mon., Dec. 30, at her son's home in Gladwyne. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Cummins, longtime Haskell residents.

She was a graduate of the University of Texas and a

member of Camp Hill United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Edmund F. Garno. She is survived by one son, Edmund F. Jr. of Gladwyne, 2 grandchildren and a niece, Martha Meadors of Haskell.

Memorial contributions may be made to SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now), Care of Children's Hospital Philadelphia, 34th and Civic Center Blvd., Philadelphia 19104-4320.

Pauline Ranton Herd

Services were held for Pauline Ranton Herd, 90, of Haskell and formerly of Lake Dallas, on Mon., Jan. 13, at the Schmitz-Floyd-Anderson Funeral Chapel in Denton with the Rev. John Rasberry officiating. Burial was at the Swisher Cemetery in Lake Dallas. Local arrangements were made by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors of Haskell.

Mrs. Herd died Fri., Jan. 10, at a Stamford Care Home. She was born on Sept. 24, 1906 in New India (Ellis County) to Grover C. and Launa Jones Ranton. She graduated from Ferris High School in 1925. She married Orin H. "Bob" Herd on September 26, 1925 in Ferris. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1969. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Mrs. Herd is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Betty Herd of Wichita Falls; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jackie and Raymond Stockard of Lake Dallas and Bobbie and Royce Williams of Haskell; two sisters, Agnes McLean of Amarillo and Eula Norwood of Seagoville; 2 grandsons, Robert Herd of Seattle, WA and Paul and wife, Mindy Williams of Abilene and 2 great-grandchildren, Taylor and Ashley Williams of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers for the service were Mrs. Herd's nephews. Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimers Association, P.O. Box 3344, Abilene, TX 79604

Grady Andrew Bristow

Services were held for Grady Andrew Bristow, 89, on Sun., Jan. 12 at Sweet Home Baptist Church with the Revs. Matt Harrington and J.R. Williams officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bristow died Sat., Jan. 11 at a Haskell care home. He was born in 1907 in Stonewall County. He married Gracie Mae Crosson in 1925 in Stonewall County. She preceded him in death in 1990. He worked for Rule Co-Op Gin for 47 years. He was a member of the Rule Volunteer Fire Department and the Sweet Home Baptist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Lee Gore of Anson and Wanda Dell Harrell of Rule; one brother,

Erby Bristow of Midland; three sisters, Oleta Hobbs of Roswell, NM, Mable Butts of Dexter, NM and Ernestine Hamilton of Ft. Sumner, NM; 3 grandchildren, Karen E. Pittman, Steve Alexander and Kelli Falkner; 4 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 1 grandchild, Mary Ann Gore; 1 great-grandchild; 1 great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Nolan Bristow and Woodrow Bristow and one sister, Lillie Anderson.

Pallbearers were Steve Alexander, Lane Wolf, Rick Falkner, Kenneth Bristow, Buddy Pope and Chris Trussell.

Memorials may be made to donor's favorite charity.

Charles Brooks Crandall

Graveside services were held for Charles Brooks Crandall, 67, of Ft. Worth and formerly of Haskell, on Sun., Jan. 12 at Willow Cemetery with the Rev. Sid Parsley officiating, under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Crandall died Thurs., Jan. 9, at his home. He was born in 1929 in Haskell. He married Mary Jane Leatherwood. She preceded him in death in October of

1972. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University and worked for General Dynamics as a computer programmer for 21 years.

Survivors include one son, David Brooks Crandall of Ft. Worth, one daughter, Diane Crandall Angell of Sebring, FL and 2 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 527, Haskell, TX 79521.

Children more likely to try new foods if they help

Children are more likely to try new foods, if they've had a hand in preparing them. But kids in the kitchen need to follow a few safety tips. Nutritionists at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston offer these suggestions:

- Make sure children tackle age-appropriate tasks. Toddlers can pour pre-measured ingredients into a bowl and wash vegetables, while pre-schoolers can stir ingredients, toss salads and snap beans. Older children can peel vegetables and prepare many easy-to-follow recipes.

- Show children that they must not only wash their hands before beginning but thoroughly dry them, especially before plugging in electrical appliances.

- Make sure children have a healthy respect for the stove and burners. Help them understand that

nothing should be left on burner even if they are turned off. Also show them that the handles of pans should be turned toward the back of the stove not the front where they can cause a dangerous spill.

- Provide demonstrations. Peel vegetables in a motion away from the body, not toward the body. Emphasize that tasks requiring sharp knives should be given to an adult.

- Expect some mess. Quickly wipe up spills so children don't slip and fall. To shorten overall cleanup time, cover the area with a plastic tablecloth or old shower curtain.

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Written By **Gerald Rodgers, CPA**

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When you hang your 1997 calendar, mark the important tax filing deadlines that apply to you. Or clip and save this list of the most common filing requirements for businesses and individuals.

- January 15—Fourth installment of 1996 individual estimated tax is due.
- January 31—Employers must furnish W-2 statements to employees. 1099 information statements must be furnished by banks, brokers, and other payors.
- January 31—Employers must file 1996 federal unemployment tax returns and pay any tax due.
- February 28—Payors must file information returns (such as 1099s) with the IRS.
- February 28—Employers must send W-2 copies to the Social Security Administration.
- March 3—Farmers and fishermen who did not make 1996 estimated tax payments must file tax returns and pay taxes in full.
- March 17—1996 calendar-year corporation income tax returns are due.
- April 15—Individual income tax returns for 1996 are due.
- April 15—1996 partnership returns are due.
- April 15—1996 annual gift tax returns are due.
- April 15—Deadline for making 1996 IRA contributions.
- April 15—First installment of 1997 individual estimated tax is due.
- June 16—Second installment of 1997 individual estimated tax is due.
- August 15—Deadline for filing your 1996 tax return if you filed for an extension of the April 15th deadline.
- September 15—Third installment of 1997 individual estimated tax is due.

If you can't file a tax return on time, you may request an extension from the IRS. The extension request must be filed by the return's original due date. An extension gives you more time to file a return; it does not give you additional time to pay any taxes still owed.

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MR. AND MRS. CHAN ALLEN GUESS

Afternoon ceremony unites Forbes, Guess

Chan Allen Guess and Bridget Suzanne Forbes were united in marriage on Sat., Dec. 14.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Shere Forbes of Brownfield. The groom's parents are Mike and Beth Guess of Haskell.

The ceremony was held in the afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield. Pastor Pat Riley officiated.

The church was decorated with scallops of evergreen with white bows. An open heart shaped candelabra centered the stage with a large floral arrangement of burgundy lilies, snapdragons and roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beautiful candlelight gown by Amy Lee Ltd. The gown had a v-neck with long sleeves covered with pearls and sequins. The back of the gown was v-cut with an overlay buttoning from the high neck all the way down to the waist. The cathedral train was covered with pearls and sequins.

Matron of honor was Janna Forbes of Brownfield. Serving as maid of honor was Melinda Heathcoat of San Angelo.

Bridesmatron was Alicia Capps of Tuscon, AZ. Bridesmaids were Mindy Rainbolt of Spur and Lacey Hecht of Aspermont.

The attendants wore floor length princess style cranberry velvet gowns. The neckline was rounded with a v-cut back. The gowns were designed by the bride and tailored by Caron Heraseta of New Home. They wore pearls and carried arm length bouquets of cranberry and pink flowers with streamers of ribbon.

The flower girls were Shayla Forbes of Brownfield and Aubry Bassett of Haskell. They wore long white satin dresses with two overlays of chiffon on the circle skirt. The neck was rounded with a sweetheart waist. They carried white baskets with white satin bows.

The groom's attire was a black tuxedo with a cut away tail, white shirt and black bow tie. Groomsmen wore similar tuxedos except the jackets were suit length. They all wore boutonnieres of wine red roses.

Best man was Mart Guess, brother of the groom of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Roger Roewe of Haskell, Paul Harvey of Lubbock, Bo Watson of Iowa Park and Shane Osborne of Lubbock.

Ushers were Clay Forbes of Brownfield and Chad Gibson of Haskell.

Ringbearer was Chad Pearson of Tulia. He wore a black tuxedo.

Candlelighters were cousins of the bride, Rustin and Jessica Knight of Plains.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL SHANNON LANE

Davis, Lane wed in Granbury

Carey Dawn Davis and Michael Shannon Lane were united in matrimony on Sat., Dec. 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Granbury. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mike Alexander.

The bride is the daughter of Joan Christensen and the granddaughter of Eloise Moore, both of Granbury. The groom is the son of Bill and Regenia Lane of Haskell. He is the grandson of Mildred Lane of Granbury and the late Bill Lane Sr., and Pearl Strickland of Haskell and the late M.E. Strickland.

Shelly Upton of St. Joseph, MI, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Serving as flower girls were Joshlyn Davis, Katie, Laura and Christie Upton, nieces of the bride.

Brad Lane of McKinney, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Clinton Davis of Granbury, brother of the bride and Jeff Upton of St. Joseph, MI, brother-in-law of the bride.

Traditional wedding music was provided by pianist Rebecca McCourt.

Given in marriage by her brother, Jason Davis of Granbury, the bride wore a silk gown with elbow length lace sleeves and a fitted bodice with an overlay of lace and pearls at the scalloped neckline. She carried a fan accented bouquet of cascading roses and carnations with matching flowers on her veil.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Indian Harbor Clubhouse in Granbury with a catered dinner by the Log

Cabin restaurant in Granbury.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake decorated with white icing enhanced with cascading English Ivy. The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake with chocolate icing decorated with a golf scene.

The groom's parents and grandmother hosted a rehearsal dinner on the preceding evening at the Log Cabin restaurant in Granbury.

The bride graduated from high school in San Antonio and plans to graduate in May from the University of North Texas in Denton with a Bachelor's degree in psychology. She will continue to work towards her Master's degree at U.N.T.

The groom graduated from Haskell High School and has attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He will continue his education towards a Fire Science degree.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Denton.



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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Comptroller John Sharp last week proposed that "career" students pay up to four times their current tuition.

"What we want to do is target those students who just can't seem to graduate," said Andy Welch, a spokesman for Sharp's office.

Sharp's proposal—aimed at culling our undergraduate students who have amassed at least 170 hours of credit—would increase those students' tuition from \$2,150 a year up to \$7,910 a year.

The proposal, if approved by the Legislature, could save the state about \$5 million a year, beginning in 1999.

Statistics maintained by the comptroller's office show that about 18 percent of students enrolled in state universities have more than 170 credits. Most majors need about 120 total credit hours to receive an undergraduate degree.

Nearly 1,100 complaints against teachers and school administrators are being investigated by the State Board of Educator Certification and the oldest cases date to 1989.

The board has the authority to revoke or suspend an individual's certification.

Board officials said the large number of cases is caused by limited resources—only three investigators are on the job—and the need to proceed carefully in cases that could damage reputations.

But educators say the backlog creates a dangerous situation for students and is unfair to school personnel who have to wait a long time for their case to be resolved.

Allegations that indicate a potential danger for students—such as sexual misconduct—have the highest priority; allegations of violence are priority two and drug violations are assigned priority three.

Nursing Home Reforms OK'd

Nursing home administrators will be held accountable for all problems in a nursing home, under a set of tough new standards adopted last week by the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators.

In adopting 25 standards of conduct that hold administrators accountable, the board sided with advocates for the more than 98,000 nursing home residents in Texas.

The vote came after a four-month study by the board to overcome public outrage generated by an *Austin American-Statesman* investigation that found none of the state's 2,700 administrators had been disciplined since 1993, despite questionable deaths, injuries and other problems in Texas nursing homes.

The new standards require administrators:

- To ensure that enough trained workers are on duty and that a nursing home has enough resources to provide adequate nutrition,

- medication and treatment programs;
- To prevent abuse and neglect of residents; and
- To refrain from misleading families about what services the home provides.

State Workers Want Raises

When the Legislature convenes later this month, state employees want pay raises, and they want their salaries to be a high priority with lawmakers.

State workers have not had an across-the-board pay raise since December, 1992.

"Enough is enough. We're going to have to get tough about this," Lane Zivley, executive director of the 16,000-member Texas Public Employees Association, told the Associated Press. TPEA is seeking a \$250-a-month raise for 1998 and 1999.

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, said he thinks the raises are long overdue, but a raise would depend on whether the money is available.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, also want to see whether money is available before making commitments to support a raise.

The House Appropriations Committee, headed by Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, has been studying state employee salaries.

"I would like to do a state employee pay raise," Junell said. "I'm not going to say it's going to happen, but I think there's a real desire to do something, at least the people I visit with who are decision-makers."

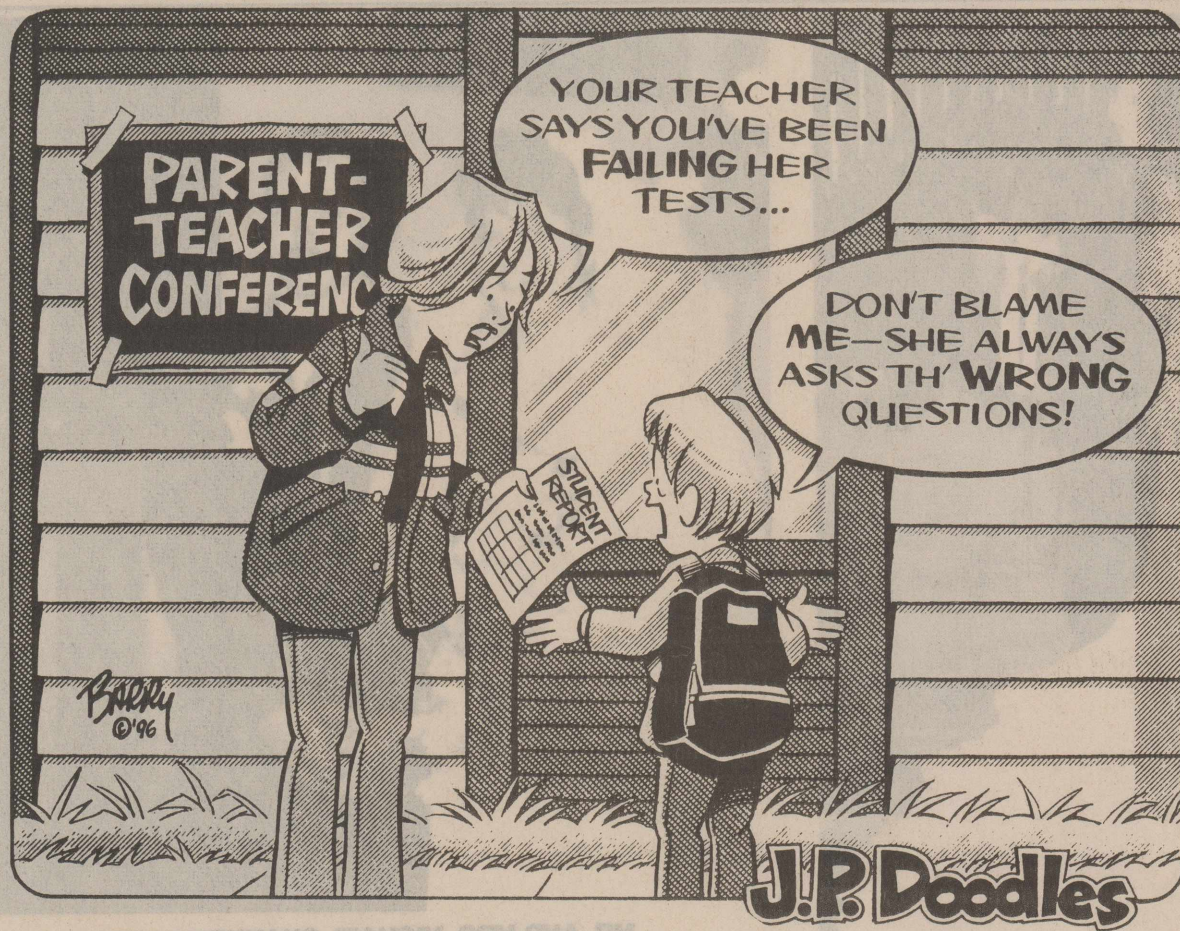
The state auditor has recommended a raise of 3.5 percent in 1998 and 1999. On the average state workers earned \$24,175 this year.

Other Capital Highlights

•A toll-free College Information Hotline will open Jan. 18 and 19 to anyone in Texas wanting free information about colleges, universities, admissions, testing and financial aid. The hotline will be staffed by high school and university professionals from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. The number is (800) 347-3475.

•Texas' population increased to over 19 million in 1996, making it the fastest-growing state for the fourth consecutive year. A high birth rate and migration from other countries boosted the state's population by 326,900 people in the past year, according to an annual population estimate by the U.S. Census Bureau.

•From Jan. 1 to Dec. 30, 1996, the Texas Department of Public Safety issued 114,655 handgun permits under the state's concealed handgun law. Before the law went into effect, the law's authors projected that 80,000 of the permits would be issued by the end of the year. Now, about one percent of the state's adults have a permit.



January sales tax down from last year

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, recently delivered a total of \$139 million in January sales tax payments to 1,085 Texas cities and 117 counties.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November at the start of the holiday shopping season, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

"The first sales tax rebates to cities and counties for 1997 are virtually the same as rebates for the same period in 1996, as the recent burgeoning growth of the Texas economy appears to be leveling off somewhat," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered city sales tax rebates totaling \$126.6 million, less than 1 percent above last year's January payments of \$125.7 million. Likewise, rebates of \$12.38 million to Texas counties also were less than 1 percent more than the \$12.37 million allocations in January 1996.

Haskell County had a 33.78 percent decrease in sales tax rebates of \$20,174.29 for January, 1997 in comparison to \$30,468.95 in 1996.

The city of Haskell had a 32.53 percent decrease for January, 1997 of \$19,253.58 in comparison to \$28,536.70 for January, 1996.

O'Brien had \$32.03 reported in January 1997. No payments were reported in January 1996.

Rochester had a .74 percent increase for January, 1997 or \$259.95 in comparison to \$258.02 in January, 1996.

Rule had a 63.80 percent decrease for January, 1997 of \$606.04 in comparison to \$1,674.23 in January, 1996.

Weinert had report of \$22.69 in January of 1997. No payments were reported in January 1996.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago Jan. 15, 1987

Sport About has been chosen local service agency for General Telephone Co. The new location at 402 N. 1st, is effective Jan. 19.

The Rochester High School Band will march in the "Governor's Inaugural Parade" next Tuesday.

Robert Ivey, a 1985 Haskell High School graduate, was a top performer for the Tarleton State Texans during the 1986 football season.

20 Years Ago Jan. 20, 1977

Larry Beauchamp has been named as the Special Investigator for the district as was announced by Joseph Thigpen, District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District. Beauchamp is originally from Rochester and is a 1956 graduate of Rochester High School.

Cindy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Thomas, Jr. is among the students chosen to be presented in the 1975-76 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

30 Years Ago Jan. 19, 1967

The Haskell Indians carried off a 59-51 win, their first of the season in 5-AA, at the expense of

equally winless Winters Blizzards here Tuesday night.

Abilene Christian College student Carolyn Bean of Rochester has been awarded a \$400 music scholarship by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the 1966-67 school year.

Haskell Chief of Police Tom Paul is asking for the cooperation of parents in keeping their children off the sidewalks and courthouse square while riding their bicycles. Many of the older citizens have nearly been run over by youngsters on bicycles, so before someone gets hurt action needs to be taken.

40 Years Ago Jan. 17, 1957

Ray and Amelia Perry and Wynelle and Jack Ray were on television Monday night square dancing.

C.C. Middleton has been asked by the Haskell County Commissioners Court to trap wolves in the southeast part of Haskell County. Coyotes have eaten all the chickens belonging to several families and have begun preying on calves. Mrs. Brooke Early said they had killed several on their ranch.

The Highway Drive-In was announced to re-open this week by George and Thelma Yancey.

50 Years Ago Jan. 16, 1947

A. C. (Alfred) Pierson, cashier of the Haskell National Bank for 22 years, Tuesday was named president of the institution, to become the third president of the bank since it was founded in 1890 by his father.

The Ford Motor Company today, in a move to halt the spiral of mounting costs and prices, reduced the price of every Ford car from \$15 to \$50. Notice of the reduction was received Thursday morning by Bill Wilson Motor Co., local Ford Agency.

101 Years Ago Jan. 8, 1898

G.W. Hazelwood returned Saturday with his bride, the former Miss Dollie Massey who were married last week at the home of the bride's parents in Palo Pinto.

D.W. Courtwright and his brother, recently from Kansas City, are arranging to open a new grocery store here.

M.H. Gossett and family have moved to Haskell from Cisco.

J.G. Owens returned a few days ago from a cattle buying expedition in Louisiana.

Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

In August the President signed into law a bill changing "welfare as we know it." Called the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, Congress created this bill in an attempt to end dependency on welfare assistance and promote self-sufficiency through employment.

The federal welfare reform bill abolishes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program and replaces it with the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. The new program administers monetary block grants from the federal government to the states. It is up to each state to determine eligibility requirements for the distribution of those funds.

Is child support affected?
So where does child support come into the picture? Approximately 100 pages in the federal welfare reform bill deal with changes to child support enforcement laws.

The passing of these extensive child support provisions reflects the understanding that the successful collection of child support plays a crucial role in keeping families off the welfare rolls. It is no secret that millions of children across the country fail to receive adequate financial support from their parents. This support is essential to sustaining family life and avoiding the trappings of poverty.

Streamlining through the use of administrative processes

Approximately 95 percent of all child support cases are resolved without a contested hearing. Still, all cases must go through the court system. This total reliance on the judicial process, together with a constantly expanding child support case load, creates a tremendous

burden on the process and on hardworking personnel in county offices.

One particular provision in the federal welfare reform bill sets out to address this problem and expedites child support enforcement and establishment through administrative procedures. The provision requires that all states' child support programs have administrative authority, without the necessity of a court hearing, to do the following: issue paternity testing orders, issue subpoenas, initiate income withholding orders and determine child support arrears.

In November 1995, the Office of the Attorney General unveiled just such a proposal for legislative changes that would streamline the child support enforcement program by shifting more duties away from the courts to the program's administrative process.

Recommendations

The following specific suggestions were included in our 1995 Re-engineering Child Support proposal. Each of the following recommendations were included in the federal welfare reform bill passed earlier this year. States are now required to adopt measures which will incorporate these proposals within their child support programs. Our office will be submitting these proposals to the Legislature:

Paternity Testing. The child support enforcement program should have the authority to issue administrative paternity testing orders without a court hearing. Given the number of parentage actions required by our current caseload, the use of administrative orders, rather than relying on court orders for testing, would be a

valuable timesaving tool.

Enhance Administrative Powers for Discovery. The child support program must have improved administrative powers of discovery. By simply amending the Texas Family Code, the child support program could have more authority to gather information about a non-custodial parent's employment and ability to pay child support. Currently, the state child support program has limited subpoena power and must seek court approval to enforce its subpoena. We will ask the Legislature for the authority to issue administrative subpoenas with the ability to impose sanctions against those who fail to comply with the subpoenas. The information we obtain through these subpoenas allows us to assess the non-custodial parent's financial resources even if he or she does not cooperate.

Enforcement Authority.

Under current law, in order to enforce child support orders, we must set a hearing and request the court to enter a judgement for arrears before most collection remedies may be sought. We propose that our office be given the authority to determine administratively the amount of the arrears, and that our office be given the authority to file liens directly against the non-custodial parents' property. Additionally, we propose that we be allowed to issue administrative income withholding orders, and to notify new employers of outstanding income withholding orders without the involvement of court clerks.

A final word

The Texas Child Support Enforcement Program is committed

to an ongoing process of improvement. In these times of shrinking resources and increasing demand for services, it is critical that the child support enforcement process be as streamlined, efficient and effective as possible.

We cannot adequately meet the very real needs of Texas children without changing the system to make it more responsive. These recommendations are aimed at benefiting Texas children, as well as the court system.

If this state and country are to see a decrease in the need for welfare benefit programs and an increase in the building of self-sufficient families, regular child support payments will prove to be a cornerstone upon which this vision is built.

Cough? Could be bronchitis

Parents might be unable to detect a child's bronchitis were it not for one telltale sign: the cough. The cause of bronchitis is usually an infection from viruses, such as those that cause the flu or the common cold. "If your children have had colds or the flu and are coughing regularly, chances are they have bronchitis," said Dr. Julie Katkin, a children's lung specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Bronchitis usually runs its course in two or three weeks and is rarely dangerous. For those afflicted with bronchitis, Katkin recommends:

- *Getting plenty of rest.
- *Drinking lots of fluids.
- *Using a humidifier.

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JUMP SHOT—Indian Greg Rodriguez, #33, takes a jump shot against the Eula Pirates. The Indians were victorious defeating the Pirates 64-44. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Food for thought

"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."—1 Peter 5:7

It is a happy way of soothing sorrow when we can feel—"HE careth for me." Christian! do not dishonor religion by always wearing a brow of care; come, cast your burden upon your Lord. You are staggering beneath a weight which your Father would not feel. What seems to you a crushing burden, would be to Him but as the small dust of the balance.

Nothing is so sweet as to "Lie passive in God's hands, and know He will but His."

O child of suffering, be thou patient; God has not passed thee over in His providence. He who is the feeder of sparrows, will also furnish you with what you need. It is not down in despair; hope on, ever. Take up the arms of faith against a sea of trouble, and your opposition shall yet end your distresses. There is One who careth for you. His eye is fixed on you, His heart beats with pity for your

woe, and His hand omnipotent shall yet bring you the needed help.

The darkest cloud shall scatter itself in showers of mercy. The blackest gloom shall give place to the morning. He, if thou art one of His family, will bind up thy wounds, and heal thy broken heart. Doubt not His grace because of thy tribulation, but believe that He loveth thee as much in seasons of trouble as in times of happiness.

What a serene and quiet life might you lead if you would leave providing to the God of providence! With a little oil in the cruse, and a handful of meal in the barrel, Elijah outlived the famine, and you will do the same.

If God cares for you, why need you care too? Can you trust Him for your soul, and not for your body? He has never refused to bear your burdens, He has never fainted under their weight. Come, then, soul! have done with fretful care, and leave all thy concerns in the hand of a gracious God.

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 20-23
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Toast with jelly
Tuesday: Cereal
Wednesday: Muffins
Thursday: Donuts
Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, cream potatoes, broccoli with rice, peaches, rolls
Tuesday: Meat loaf, cream corn, salad, pears, rolls
Wednesday: Hot steak sandwich, french fries, salad, toast, fruit
Thursday: Lasagna, green beans, crackers, spice cake, salad

Library Notes

By Joan Strickland

We have closed out another fiscal year at the library and the 96 State Report is in the mail. The snow has slowed up our traffic here at the library so I decided it might be a good time to get some news into the paper.

I am sure most of you are familiar with the requirements of the state to keep our library in good standing. We have to have local expenditures of \$1.20 per capita or \$10,000, whichever ever is greater; have at least 7,500 items held (overbooks count only 10%); be open not less than 20 hours per week; have a telephone and listing phone book; have a certified librarian and turn in an annual report to the state.

I always find it surprising how large our numbers are when I complete the report every year. I hope you will find these numbers interesting and continue to support our library so that we may continue to grow and get better every year.

Library holdings (books, audios, videos, etc)—24,873; number of library circulations—14,455; number of reference transactions—10; number of persons attending programs and presentations—375; number of materials used in the library—658; number of library visits—4,750; number of interlibrary Loan Requests—217; number of hours library was open in 1996—2,018 and money received from donations, fines, etc.—\$3,816.

We are hoping to make some major changes starting soon at our library. We are looking into grant money that might be available to enlarge or rebuild.

As anyone knows who comes to visit the library our biggest problem is space or lack of space, I would say. As your librarian, I have tried to make our library the best it can be and in so doing, have outgrown our space.

If you have any thoughts on improving our library, please feel

free to drop me a note or come by and discuss it with me. Among other things we must do in the next two years is get the library cataloged.

Come by Jan. 17, (this Friday) from 1:00-4:30 and visit with Charlie Jordan. He will be here to sign his book, "West Texas Weather & Folklore." It is a really interesting book with something for everyone and if you don't need a book signed Charlie is a joy to just sit and visit with awhile. Mark it on your calendar and come on down and visit, pick up a cookie and cup of coffee and look around our library on Friday.

Memorials: Ruth Stewart, Frank Oman, Pauline Derr, Helen Oats, Bill Henry, Pearl Walker, Willie Geer, Tom Anderson and Sam Herren.

Healthy eating habits begin at early age

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent
It is never too early to start your children on the road to healthy eating.

Spend time with your children when preparing food for meal time or snacks. Children love to be a part of what you are doing. They also like to know that they are being a helper. Children can learn to wash and dry fresh fruits and vegetables, get the utensils out of the cabinet, and add ingredients that you have measured. Older children can learn to measure ingredients and add them to the dish that you are preparing.

Developing healthy eating habits with your children will help them continue to be healthy throughout their life. Your children will also have memories of spending time with you. Choose low fat foods, fresh fruits and vegetables and whole grains and cereals.

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 20-24
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cereal, donut
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Waffles/syrup
Thursday: Biscuit and gravy, and sausage
Friday: No school
Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or salad bar plus milk and tea are offered daily at the High School. Milk and juice are

served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: Fajitas, pinto beans, sauted onions/peppers, brownie
Tuesday: Lasagna, buttered corn, cole slaw, buttered hot rolls, diced pears
Wednesday: Steakfingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green peas, buttered hot rolls, pudding dessert
Thursday: Hamburger, french fries, h.b. trimmings, buttered hot rolls, cookies
Friday: No school

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This Week's Devotional Message:

FRANKLIN'S ADVICE FOR LIVING HAS VALUE FOR ALL OF US



The birthday of Benjamin Franklin should remind all of us that he was far more than just a revered American statesman with an incredible array of interests and achievements. In addition to his accomplishments as a diplomat, author, publisher, scientist and philanthropist, we remember him for his practical advice on living. He extolled the virtues of thrift, tem-

perance, the wise use of time, and the merits of keeping sensible hours. His formula of "early to bed, early to rise" continues to be a household expression. Your faith will teach you that the value of Benjamin Franklin's advice knew no national boundaries and is as valid today anywhere in the world as it was during the colonial days of America in which we lived.

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.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
Church of God
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East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Vergil Smith, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
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.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; 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.
Paint Creek
—WEINERT—
First Baptist Church
Werth Mayes, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Weinert
Weinert Foursquare Church
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

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
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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
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
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Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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"Come See The New Team"

M. D. Anderson project is Study Club topic

President Kim Meredith welcomed members and wished everyone a Happy New Year for the first meeting of the Haskell Progressive Study Club for 1997, held Thurs., Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Margaret Jones led the group in the pledge to the American flag followed by the pledge to the Texas flag, led by the president.

Sue Medford spoke on M.D. Anderson Project Program. She told of cards designed by the children which could be purchased by individuals or clubs, and told of

different ways the club could support the M.D. Anderson Hospital. Some of the contributions accepted by the hospital are personal hygiene items and bed clothing of gowns, robes and etc. They asked that due to hygiene, these items must be new.

Other items included barber and beauty chop supplies (new also) baseball caps, turbans, bonnets, sewing kits, art and crafts projects, large and small calendars, stationary kits, magazines (3 months old or less) with lots of pictures and if possible, large print and also, in Spanish if any available, good

condition paperback books, cassettes and walkman's, and blank tapes. These were just a few of the selections that are distributed and used by patients.

Following the presentation, a motion was made that the Progressive Study Club support the M.D. Anderson Project. Members are to bring items at the February and March meetings and Merchants Freight Line in Abilene will transport them without charge.

Nominating committee of Nelda Lane, Bettie Waincott, Sue Medford, Evelyn Cobb and Sandy Forehand presented a slate of officers nominated for the 1997-98 year and they were as follows; President-Kim Meredith, 1st Vice President-Judy Patterson, 2nd Vice President-Franciene Johnson, Recording Secretary-Oleta Cornelius, Corresponding Secretary-Mary Kaigler, Treasurer-Doris Reeves-Jordan, Historian-Evelyn Cobb and Board Member-Nancy Toliver. With no nominations from the floor, Evelyn Cobb made motion for officers to be accepted, seconded by Anita Heren, motion carried. Officers will be installed in May.

Motion was made to amend constitution that meetings of club to begin at 7 p.m., instead of 7:30

p.m. and begin with February meeting.

Nomination committee for 1998 was elected and they were; Chairman-Nancy Toliver, Eva Dunnam, Mary Kaigler, Debbie Earles and Dorothy Hartsfield.

Projects for the coming year were discussed and following discussion members voted to contribute to the following: Texas Federation Womens Club work on clubhouse in Austin, Haskell County Library, Noah Project, graduation party for seniors of Haskell County and recognition for all around student of Haskell High School.

Yearbook committee for 1997-98 was announced as: Judy Patterson-chairman, Carol Posey, Kathryn Schonertstedt, Marjorie Huss, Bettie Waincott, Mona Gibson and Nancy Toliver.

The room was decorated in a party theme with party hats and tablecloth proclaiming Happy New Year. Refreshments were served by hostesses: Bettie Waincott, Nancy Toliver, Doris Reeves-Jordan and Jerene Couch.

Members were reminded that February's meeting would be at 7 p.m. and Lana Cunningham of Abilene would present the program on Hospice.



MR. AND MRS. JEREMY JOHN ADDRESS

Double ring ceremony unites Penman, Address

Jodi Lyn Penman and Jeremy John Address exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony on Sat., Jan. 4 at the First Baptist Church of Rochester.

Brother Buerkle, pastor of First Baptist Church of Rochester officiated in the service. Music was provided by Susan Turner.

The bride is the daughter of Cathy Penman of Lake Stamford and William M. Penman of Rochester. She is the granddaughter of Leola Stockton of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holmes of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Ingalsbe of Abilene.

The groom is the son of Laura Address of Haskell and Charles Address of Haskell. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Address of Haskell and Martha Spitzer of Haskell.

The ceremony was a candlelight service. The altar was decorated with a 21-light candelabra flanked by two brass urns of fresh springer ferns. The front banisters were decorated with white bridal roses and greenery and baby's breath. Two large white Roman columns were decorated with fresh ferns and baby's breath.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore an ivory Victorian lace tea length dress designed with a fitted bodice with a French Cluney Lace collared v-neckline and fitted long lace sleeves. Her hair was worn up and was accented by pearls and ivory satin florets. The bride carried a round Victorian bouquet of white bridal roses, fern, baby's breath,

accented with Victorian lace ivory cascading pearls. She wore a strand of pearls which belonged to her mother, for something borrowed. Her grandmother, Leola, gave her an old Buffalo Head coin and a penny for the year of the birth of the bride and groom. She wore a blue garter for something blue.

Sisters of the bride, Joni Penman served as maid of honor, and Juli Penman served as bridesmaid. Justin Lewis, cousin of the bride served as candlelighter and usher. Jennifer Address, sister of the groom, registered guests. Teddy Sue Harris served as flower girl. The maid of honor wore a navy blue velvet tea length dress and Juli wore the same patterned dress in burgundy. They carried bouquets of burgundy cariamia roses and white sweetheart roses accented with fern and baby's breath with burgundy and navy velvet ribbons. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore their hair up and accented with combs of pearls and ivory satin roses.

Brother of the groom, Joseph Address served as best man. Garland Medford of Haskell served as the groomsman. The groom wore a dark blue suit. The groom and groomsman wore burgundy cariamia rose boutonnieres.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Servers were Pam Nichols of Arlington and Linda Faulkner, aunts of the bride. Assisting at the reception were Linda Burson and Phyllis Letz, aunts of the groom.

The bride's table was draped in ivory satin with ivory skirtie tulle and tulle bows banked on each corner of the table. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh burgundy roses and ivory

sweetheart roses and baby's breath and greenery. Around the base of the cake was springer fern, baby's breath and burgundy and ivory rose petals. The punch was served from a silver punch bowl and silver cups. Table appointments were of silver. Mints and nuts were also served.

The groom's table was decorated by Donna Byrd and Sharon Mullino. The table was covered by an ivory linen cloth with a burgundy candle. Burgundy rose petals and greenery accented the table. Coffee and a German chocolate cake provided by the groom's mother were served from silver appointments.

The bride and groom will make their home in Haskell. He is employed at Middleton Unit-Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice. The bride plans to attend Cisco Junior College.

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Clubs

Weinert FCE

The Weinert FCE Club met Jan. 7 in the home of Erma Liles. President Alice Yates called the meeting to order and gave a reading titled "Is Can't Living In Your Pocket Today?" The members answered roll call with the best things they could do for themselves this year.

The Council report was given by Alice Yates and Betty Sanders. Plans are being made to attend the 1997 State FCE Convention at Wichita Falls in September. Each Haskell County FCE member is encouraged to donate a gift to the Country Store. Haskell County FCE members are jointly responsible for the Country Store with Stephens County and the Cultural Arts Room with Parker County. "Western Heritage" will be the convention theme. Each county

is responsible for bringing a \$10 door prize.

The members discussed the work schedule and the items to be brought for the Junior Livestock Show on Jan. 23-25.

An interesting and thought provoking book review on "This Year Will Be Different" by Maeve Binchy was presented by Erma Liles.

Hostess Alice Yates served delicious miniature Angel food cakes, strawberries and cream, coffee and spiced tea to Erma Liles, Estalynn Liles, Myrtle Plemister and Betty Sanders.

The next meeting will be Feb. 4, at the Extension Office Kitchen-12 noon, with Faye Jetton as hostess. Members are encouraged to bring a salad.

Obesity linked to diseases

Obesity has often been linked to diseases such as hypertension, diabetes and heart disease. Research at Texas A&M University, however, is showing how new drugs may help reduce appetite, helping people lose weight and increasing their overall well-being.

Paul Wellman, professor and head of the Department of Psychology at Texas A&M, has been studying weight loss programs and the psychological effects of obesity.

"Many weight loss programs attempt to normalize body weight, a difficult feat given that many people are overweight by 30 or more pounds," Wellman said.

Wellman's research tests how new drugs might help reduce the appetite of obese individuals and, in turn, help them to lose weight.

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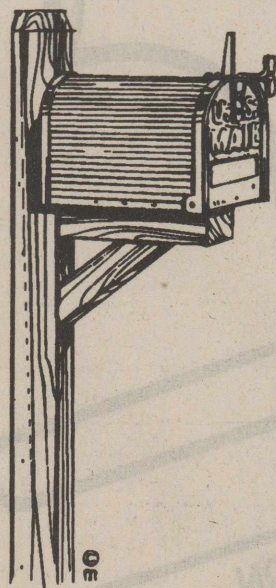
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Jimmy and Grace Hannsz and family
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The family of Grady Bristow would like to express our appreciation to the many friends that visited, sent flowers and brought food during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the staff and residents of the Rice Springs Care Home. Granddad's stay was made especially nice by each of you.
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Farmers Union praises Glickman's milk price plan

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) applauds Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman's announcement recently of a four-point plan aimed at bolstering milk prices as "a good start," but stated that it is crucial that additional steps be taken administratively and legislatively to address the dramatic decline in milk prices at the bulk tank. Producer prices for milk have dropped nearly \$4 per hundredweight over the past four months.

"All of the actions announced by the secretary were presented to him by Farmers Union leaders just prior to the holidays," said TFU President Wes Sims. "Texas Farmers Union is very pleased with USDA's responsiveness and recognition of the economic crisis facing independent producers across the country."

TFU will continue to push for further administrative and

legislative measures to enhance and stabilize milk prices over the long term. "Farmers Union will continue to push the Clinton administration to issue an executive order establishing oversight of the National Cheese Exchange (NCE) by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and to include a federal rule prohibiting "trading against interest" within NCE activities," said Sims.

TFU will continue to request that USDA eliminate or substantially reduce the influence of the NCE in the establishment of the basic formula price. Currently, the NCE trades less than 1 percent of the nation's cheese, yet has a significant impact on the price paid on more than 90 percent of the milk produced.

"In addition, it is important that

Congress be requested to urge the secretary to establish a minimum floor under the basic formula price," said Sims. "Stabilization of milk prices is good for producers and consumers alike. Although falling milk prices seem to indicate otherwise, we are not in a surplus position of milk or dairy products. Government stocks of butter or cheese are non-existent," said Sims.

Secretary Glickman pledged to:

- purchase \$5 million worth of cheese for domestic feeding programs, along with accelerating school lunch purchases already underway;
- increase the level of dairy products in international food assistance programs;
- reactivate the Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP) for butterfat and increase DEIP sales for non-fat dry milk; and
- begin collecting price data for cheddar cheese sales at manufacturing plants as a way of addressing concerns about the accuracy of reported prices.

Texas Farmers Union is a general farm organization representing family farmers and ranchers statewide.

Students in the News

Two Haskell students at Angelo State University were among 276 students to receive degrees during the Fall commencement at the university.

Thomas Edward Davis received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Chemistry, and Jodie Annycy Kennedy received an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, with a major in Nursing.

Robert Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff, Haskell, is among the 995 Harding University students included on the school's Dean's List for grades achieved during the fall semester at the university.

The Dean's List is published each semester by Dr. Neale Pryor, vice president of academic affairs, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.50 minimum.

Huff, a junior majoring in mathematics, attended Haskell High School before entering Harding.

Harding had a record enrollment this year of 4,088 students from 50 states and more than 40 foreign countries. It is the largest private university in Arkansas.

Search for 1996 rural hero is under way

The search is under way for the rural hero for 1996, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1996 recipient will be announced March 17, 1997 at the 58th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston.

Deadline for submitting 1996 entries will be Feb. 3, 1997, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1996.

Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

The 1996 winner was Ray Robinson of Santo, who is credited with saving the life of Mark Ivy from a 1,500 pound round bale of hay that rolled from the bucket loader, pinning him on the tractor seat.

A letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said. Bullard is a field safety representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies' Safety and Underwriting Division.

Mystery Dinner Theater scheduled Feb. 15

Make plans now to attend the third annual Mystery Dinner Theatre, "Death by Chocolate," Sat., Feb. 15, presented by the Noah Project - North. Tickets are \$10 each or \$20 per couple. (Men, this is Valentine's Day weekend.)

A silent auction will begin this exciting evening. A delicious homecooked brisket dinner will be

served before the play at the Haskell Civic Center.

If you would be willing to donate an item to be auctioned that you have handmade, please call Donna Sue Anders at the Noah Project office at 817-864-2551. One of the members will be happy to pick up your item.

See you soon!

Mammography Screening Day is January 23

Start the New Year right by getting your annual screening mammogram. The American Cancer Society recommends all women, age 35 and older have a screening mammogram. Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women and statistics show that one in eight women will get breast cancer. The best protection for breast cancer is still early detection.

For the convenience of women in Haskell and the surrounding area, Haskell Memorial Hospital will sponsor a Mammography Screening Day on Thurs., Jan. 23. This service will be provided

through Bethania's Mobile Mammography Van and will be located in the parking lot of the hospital.

Screening criteria include women, age 35 and older, who are without symptoms and have not had surgery or a mammogram within the last 12 months. These mammograms are available to the public for the complete cost of \$65.00 (includes both the technical and professional fee. Pre-registration is a requirement and must be done before the screening day. Call Delia at 817-864-2621.

Opera House Musical slated Saturday

The Third Saturday Musical returns to the Opera House in Anson this week, beginning at 6:30 p.m., Sat., Jan. 18. The monthly country music show opens a new year of family entertainment at the historic theatre, following a hiatus in December to make way for the Larry Chittenden Cowboy Celebration.

Regularly scheduled monthly events, including the Third Saturday Musical, resume with the promise of favorite area performers taking the stage once more. Admission is free. Donations and concession sales support maintenance of the building. All workers on the Third Saturday are volunteers, including master of ceremonies Marlon Smith, sound system operator Shannon Middlebrook, musicians on stage and those who manage the concession stand. Homemade desserts are donated.

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Selective Service now offers on-line registration service

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In addition to providing a wealth of information to the public through its Internet home page (<http://www.sss.gov>), Selective Service has teamed with CompuServe to allow young men to initiate a registration on-line. The Agency's joint venture is with CompuServe's "All Things Military." A young man with computer access to CompuServe simply utilizes GO MILITARY and requests a registration form. Once the information is entered on-line, the information is forwarded to Selective Service for processing. Within 30 days, the new registrant receives a personalized registration card in the mail. After checking the information on the card, signing and dating it, the young man mails it back to SSS.

Young men must register within

30 days of turning 18 in accordance with Federal law. More than 35 million men have registered since 1980, however none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973. By having the names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 on file in the Selective Service System database, America remains ready to face any threat in the future.

"Being able to offer an on-line means to help men register is just another way to further our goal of providing a wide range of military-related services to our CompuServe members," says Dan Meeks of CompuServe's "All Things Military." CompuServe Inc., connects more than five million home and business users in more than 185 countries.

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Farmers Co-Op Gin	3,678
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Rule Co-Op Gin	4,484
Sagerton Gin	1,700
O'Brien:	
O'Brien Gin	11,173
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Paymaster Gin	3,859
Weinert Gin	4,702
Total	42,047

Booster Club to host Junior High tournament

The Haskell Indian Booster Club will host a junior high basketball tournament this weekend Thurs., Jan. 16 and Sat., Jan. 18 at the high school gym. Girls and boys in the seventh and eighth grade will participate from Haskell, Munday, Hamlin, Knox City and Paint Creek.

The four Haskell teams will play their first games on Thursday. Tip-off time Thursday will be 4:30 p.m. with the seventh grade girls playing the first game. Saturday's

games begin at 8:00 a.m. Championship games will begin approximately at 5:20. A trophy will be presented to the winner in each bracket.

A concession stand will be available with a variety of candies and drinks sold along with baked potatoes, nachos and pizza. Hamburgers will be available on Saturday.

Come cheer for these young players, and show your support for the Haskell Indian Booster Club.

Hunter's safety course set

In response to an overwhelming public demand, Copper Breaks State Park, near Quanah, will again offer the state-approved hunter safety course on Sat., Jan. 25 and Sun., Jan. 26, according to Fred Woerdell, lead ranger at the park.

The first part of the two-day instruction will begin at 9 a.m. in the park headquarters conference room.

Completion of the 10-hour course is required by law for all hunters born after Sept. 2, 1971. Proof of course completion must accompany hunting licenses.

Enrollment is limited, with participation by reservation only.

Participants must be 12 years old to receive certification. Younger hunters may attend the course if accompanied by an adult, but they cannot be certified.

Cost is \$10 per person, payable by cash or check before class begins Saturday. Park admission, normally \$2 per person, will be waived for participants. Hunting licenses also are available at the park during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

For more information or to sign up for the hunter safety course, call Copper Breaks State Park between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. at 817-839-4331.

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