

**Basketball games**

**Haskell**

JV-VGB vs Seymour  
 Fri., 4 p.m. at Haskell  
 JV-VGB vs Holliday  
 Tues., 4 p.m. at Holliday  
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 Haskell JH Girls vs Seymour  
 Mon., 5 p.m. at Seymour  
 Haskell JH Boys vs Seymour  
 Mon., 5 p.m. at Haskell  
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**Paint Creek**

Lueders Avoca Tourney  
 Jan. 9-12-11  
 P. C. vs Lueders-Avoca  
 Tues., 6:30 at Paint Creek

**Calendar**

**Alzheimer's seminar**

East Side Baptist Church is sponsoring a free Alzheimer's Educational Seminar Sat., Jan. 11 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Debbie Beard, director of the Windcrest Alzheimer's Resource Center in Abilene, will begin the seminar at 10 a.m. and repeat it at 6 p.m.

**Social Security**

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex today Thurs., Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m. The representative will be visiting in Haskell only once a month.

**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**

Partners for Children will host a free dinner meeting Tues., Jan. 14 at the Haskell Elementary School at 6 p.m.

**Immunizations**

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

**ECA class set**

Western Texas College is offering an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) class in Haskell beginning Jan. 17. Pre-registration, scheduled Jan. 15, is required. For information, call Haskell Co. EMS at 864-3945.

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**Cotton harvest nears completion**

# The Haskell Free Press

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**NEW OFFICIALS**—Haskell County elected officials were sworn in 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;

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



**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.

**Ag teams introduced to School Board**

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

Six of nine agriculture department teams who compete above the district level were presented to the board. Team recognized included Agriculture Issues, Jr. Chapter Conducting Creed Speaking, Jr. Farm Skill Senior Farm Skills and Farm Radio.

Campus goals and objectives for the 96-97 school year were presented by Mr. Lisle and Mr. Melton, campus principals.

Mrs. Laurie Broussard was employed for K and first grade special education. Eric Coleman was employed in a cooperative arrangement with Anson ISD to teach Criminal Justice courses during the spring semester of 1997.

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

**Hilliard earns company's top honor**

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 is married and has four daughters.

American Cyanamid is a 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 medical devices.

Hilliard is the son of Bernice Hilliard of Haskell.

**Lodge to install officers Jan. 18**

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 years.

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

Herbert Vahlenkamp of the Laws 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. 257.

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 its volunteerism and for sponsoring Hermann's Happiness during Fiesta Week, Hermann Sons offers its members a variety of life insurance and annuity plans plus other services.

**Expense fund to benefit Dumas family**

An expense fund has been established at the Haskell National Bank for the family of Bill Dumas. Dumas was injured in a wreck north of Haskell before Christmas. Those wishing to make donations may contact any teller at the bank.



# Cotton Harvest

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

three weeks. Estimates are dependent on the weather, and if wet weather hampers operations. Farmers report a fair to good cotton crop, however prices for their product are down. Cotton on the gin yards is in both trailers and modules.

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# Speech contest offered by Stamford Electric Cooperative

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to one lucky young person from this area by Stamford

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 from 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.



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## 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 Abilene; six sisters, Maria Hernandez of Houston, Juanita Juarez of Lorenzo, Lucy Rivera of Abilene, Ester Villegas, Amelia Nava and Gloria Hernandez of Petersburg; 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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

The family request memorials to the American Cancer Society.

### 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 Phillips.

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 Lompop, 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 Pucschel, 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-grandchildren, 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 Hertenburger, Eugene Rhoads and Derrell Sorrells.

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.

## Stretch to relieve tension from desk jobs

Muscle tension and pain in your neck, upper back and shoulders

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

"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 Rehabilitation at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Don't strain. Breathing should be slow, rhythmical and controlled. Hold each stretch for 20 to 30 seconds. As you do each movement, try to let go of tensions. Relax."

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 turtle.

"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



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# 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 long.

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 is wet.

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 lose 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 semi-shady 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.

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 Potet, 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

## 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 Haskell.

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

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



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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"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

overweight men and women who were placed in one of three groups: a diet-and-exercise group, a diet-only group and an exercise-only group.

During the first year of the study, the diet-only and diet-and-exercise 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 American Dietetic Association.

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# JANUARY 1997

Haskell Independent  
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			Christmas Holiday			
	5	6	7	8	9	10
		JV-VG *Olney—There 5:00			JV-VGB *Seymour—Here 4:00	ATSSB Area Band Tryouts Abilene- Wylie HS
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	JH Girls Seymour—There JH Boys Seymour—Here	*Holiday—There 4:00 PPE Meeting 6:00 Elem. Cafeteria	Finals	End of 3rd Six Weeks Finals Early Out 12:35	Teachers Prep Day NO SCHOOL JV-VGB *Archer City Here 4:00 ATSSB Region Band Clinic & Concert Abilene-Cooper	ATSSB Region Band Clinic Abilene-Cooper
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Beginning of 4th Six Weeks New Semester JH Girls Holiday—Here JH Boys Holiday—There	JV-VGB *Electra—There 4:00 PPE Meeting Elem. Cafeteria			Stock Show NO SCHOOL JV-VGB *Olney—Here 4:00	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	JH Girls Archer City—There JH Boys Archer City—Here	JV-VGB *Seymour—There 4:00 PPE Meeting Elem. Cafeteria			JV-VGB *Holiday—Here 4:00	

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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, Sheila 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

### Haskell Co. Gin Report

January 6, 1997

Haskell:	
Farmers Co-Op Gin	4,489
Haskell Co-Op Gin	7,715
Rochester:	
Farmers Co-Op Gin	3,216
Rule:	
Rule Co-Op Gin	4,389
Sagerton Gin	1,700
O'Brien:	
O'Brien Gin	9,595
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin	3,481
Weinert Gin	3,768
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,353</b>

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 of Rule.

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 Raphael also of Stamford.

Everyone is reminded of the Friendship Club dinner on Thurs., Jan. 16.

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

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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Jan. 13-17

**Breakfast**

Milk and juice are served daily.  
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**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,

rolls.

**Tuesday:** Beef enchiladas, baked beans, salad, pears.  
**Wednesday:** Pinto beans, tacos, lettuce, cheese, onions, cornbread, jello with fruit.  
**Thursday:** Goulash, 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  
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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  
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., 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., 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.  
**WEINERT**  
First Baptist Church  
Werth Mayes, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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Weinert Methodist Church  
Rev. James Patterson  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
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Weinert Foursquare Church  
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowmover  
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.  
**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.  
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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  
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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  
West Bethal Baptist Church  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule



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 holidays.  
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; servant-body waits at the foot of the hill, and the master-spirit worships upon the summit in the presence of the Lord.

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, 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:** 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, sunshine bars  
**Friday:** No School

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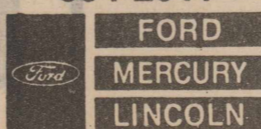
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# Around Town

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 Tamara 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

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 Andree 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 Antonio.

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 invited.

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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MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ

## 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 defense team as a lineman. He is a junior. Will Trammell, #10, 5-10, was named as punter. Trammell junior.

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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-.65.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .57-.68; 300-400 lbs., .58-.65; 400-500 lbs., .54-.62; 500-600 lbs., .56-.625.

600-up lbs., .52-.625.

Bred cows: young to middle aged, \$350-\$500; aged or small, \$200-\$350.

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by Lou Gilly

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