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BY WENDELL FAUGHT

I've never seen a poll of America's most disliked foods, but I would presume that broccoli and cauliflower would be somewhere near the top (bottom).

Why, then is it that they so often are served together?

-o-A sign on a billboard in Fort

Worth advertsing Roto Rooter: "We're toilet trained."

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Was it really worth \$33,000? That is Haskell's pro-rated share of the cost of the \$2.5 billion federal census.

-0-Americans can be forgiven for not knowing if we are ready for war in the Middle East. There seem to be different opinions among the military and the politicians.

As for me, I'm waiting for the return of Vice President Dan Quale, now visiting with the troops in Saudi Arabia.

It was he who said a couple of months ago that "We are ready for any unforeseen event that may or may not occur."

-o-Texas Monthly has given its "Bum Steer" award for 1990 to Clayton Williams for forgetting to buy the one thing with his \$10 million he needed to assure victory---a muzzle.

-0-I'm all for baseball, and I pull for the Texas Rangers.

But asking the citizens of Arlington to foot the bill on a multi-million stadium is going a bit too far.

Why should the public subsidize a company which pays milliondollar salaries to its employees?

If Arlington businessmen think the Rangers are so good for their community, let 'em build a stadium.

Talk about false advertising. How about some curbs on food manufacturers' claims of calories per serving in their products?

That pint of yogurt which announces in big type "Only 95



\$2,000 winner

D'Anne Melton was winner of the \$2,000 prize at the Dec. 22 drawing in Haskell. Her ticket came from Modern Way.



Indians, Maidens to meet Hamlin

Haskell basketball teams resume the district 7-2A title chase Friday night when they travel to Hamlin. The Indians and Maidens were

scheduled to play Wylie Tuesday night of this week in non-district games.

Business group meets tonight

Members of the Haskell Business Assocaition will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. All members are invited to the pot-luck meeting.

Livestock group schedules annual bean, chili feed

Make plans now to go to the Haskell County Junior Livetock Association's annual bean, chili and combread supper.

The supper will be Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the Haskell High School cafeteria. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale soon and may be purchased from any livestock association member, from any 4-H livestock feeder or FFA member in Haskell County, or from the County Extension office at 101 S. Ave. D. in Haskell. Tickets also will be available at the door.

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat meal are \$4 for adults and children 12 and older. Children, age 6-11, will pay \$2 at the door. There will be no charge for children age 5 and under. All takeouts will be \$4 regardless of age.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to help finance the Haskell County Junior Livetock Show which will be held Jan. 25-26.

College students register Tuesday

Registration for spring semester classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College will be Tuesday, Jan.8, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell High School library. Classes will begin Jan. 14.

Courses on the schedule are English 232 (English literature), Government 236 (International Relations), History 132 (U.S. History after 1865), and History 233 (Texas History). Visa or MasterCard may be used to pay fees. Textbooks will be sold at registration.

Information about the extension center can be obtained by contacting Bill Blakley, coordinator, at 864-2949, or the office of Mike Thornton, director of Extension Services, at 915-573-8511 in Snyder.

Registration for day and evening classes on the WTC Snyder campus will be Jan. 10-11.

Farm payments due for grain

Approximately \$1.743 billion in deficiency and O/92 payments will be made to eligible producers of the 1990 wheat, barley and oats crops. Barley produers will receive about \$35 million and oats producers about \$8 million. Payments will be in cash through Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county offices. Deficiency payments are made under the 1990 wheat, barley and oats programs when the national weighted average market prices received by producers during the first five months of the marketing year (June through October) are below established "target" price levels. Deficiency payment rates are based upon the difference between the target price for the commodity and the higher of the five-month average market price or the basic loan rate. Producers who enrolled in the wheat, barley and oats 0/92 programs were guaranteed a

minimum payment rate of 90 cents per bushel for wheat and 26 cents

calories" sounds pretty innocent until you read further.

There may be 95 calories per serving, all right, but read further and you'll learn there are 5 1/3 servings per pint.

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There are 3.5 million Catholics, 2.6 million Southern Baptists and only 800,000 United Methodists in Texas, but nearly half of Texas' seats in the U.S. House of Representatives are held by United Methodists. Twelve of the state's 27-member delegation are United Methodists.

There are four Roman Catholics, three Baptists, three Presbyterians, two Episcopalians, one Christian Scientist, one Lutheran (Charles Stenholm) and one Jew.

But 10 of the 19 Democrats and two of the eight Republicans in the House from Texas are United Methodists.

Among all 535 members of the 102nd Congress, the largest faith group is the Catholic church with 142 members. Then come United Methodists (73), Baptists (59), Episcopalians (59), Presbyterians (51), Jews (41), Lutherans (22), Mormons (13), United Church of Christ (12) and Unitarians (10). Thirty others are listed as "Protestant", 18 belong to "other" denominations and five report no religious affiliation.

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South Korea, in whose defense 50,000 Americans died in the early 50s, is not very gracious.

Farmers there get real angry over imports from this country. A gang beat up a man who was trying to show butchers and hotel workers how to prepare U.S. beef.

Now a big agricultural cooperative has issued a 56-page comic book to schools in which a character says, "Teacher, from now on, I will not eat pizza, hamburgers and imported chocolates."

That's pretty nervy of a country which exports billions in textiles, e ectronics and automobiles to merica.

Greyhounds may have the best eyesight of any breed of dog.

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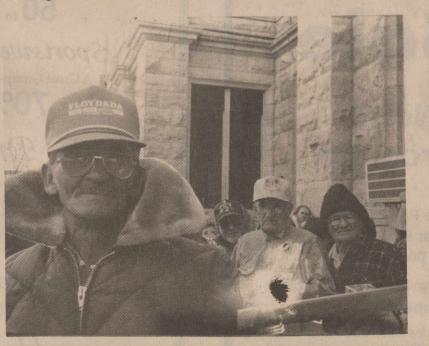
\$1,000 winner

Roy Medford won \$1,000 in the Christmas drawing in Haskell Dec. 22. His ticket came from The Drug Store.



\$500 winner

Donna Saffel of Rule was winner of \$500 at the Dec. 22 Christmas drawing in Haskell. Her ticket was from M System.



\$500 winner

Jack Daniels won \$500 at the Christmas drawing in Haskell Dec. 22. His ticket was from Sears.

Christmas trees

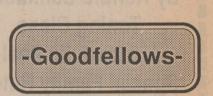
The City of Haskell will dispose of all Christmas trees brought to a site acrosss from the softball park in the southeast part of town, east of the City Park.

Lodge to meet Sunday afternoon

Members of the Sons of Hermann Lodge 241 will have their regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. A pot luck supper will follow the meeting.

Members and guests are invited to attend.

for barley. Oats producers did not receive a guaranteed payment rate. Eligible producers will receive this guaranteed rate less any advance in 0/92 paments they have already received.



Haskell firemen distributed 50 baskets of food and toys for the Goodfellows Dec. 24 to needy families.

Goodfellows is a project of the Haskell Lions Club.

Community Ch	oir
Previous total.	
Total	



Huge crowd

Freezing temperatures failed to hold down the crowd for the Dec. 22 Christmas drawings in Haskell. Haskell merchants gave \$4,000 in merchandise certificates to the four lucky winners.

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Christmas card pretty

Sunday's ice storm left this Christmas card scene on Gladstone Street in Rule.

We would like to express our gratitude for the prayers, food, flowers, and other kindness shown to us during the loss of our darling Mother and Grandmother. The loving care given to her by the doctors and staff at the Haskell Hospital, the comforting words spoken by Rev. Ambum and Rev. Cheatham, and the music and meal provided by the Assembly of God Church will always be remembered.

Thank you,

The Delia Mae Tidrow Family



--Obituaries--

Hassie Couch

Hassie Davis Couch died Dec. 26 at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was 91.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon (Dec. 28) at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Troy Culpepper and the Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dan Griffith, Elbert Johnson, W. R. Hager Jr., Adell Thomas, Don Nanny and Felton Everett.

A retired school teacher and longtime resident of Haskell, Mrs. Couch was born Jan. 23, 1899, in Robertson, Texas. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church. She also was a member of the Magazine Club and the Garden Club and was an honorary member of Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was the widow of the late R. C. Couch Sr., who died Sept. 6, 1969.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Mary Ogilvie and Sue Baxter, both of Dallas; a stepdaughter-in-law, Jerrene Couch of Haskell; and a niece, Jane Weidenbacker of South Carolina.

Johnnie Carroll

Johnnie Worrell Carroll died Friday, Dec. 21, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was 79.

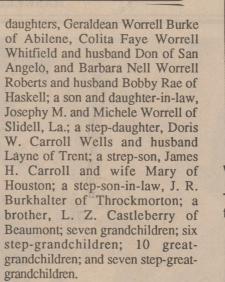
Funeral services were Dec. 23 at the Church of Christ with Dale Huff officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gene Rose, Max McMeans, Albert Roberts, Steve Carroll, Phillip Parker and Dale Carroll.

Mrs. Carroll was born Jan. 12, 1911, in Staff, Texas. She was a longtime resident of Haskell County. She was a sales clerk for 30 years at Wheatley Men's Store and C&B.

She married Leonard (Pete) Carroll in Rule on Sept. 23, 1967. He survives her. Other survivors include three

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She was the widow of Joe Worrell and was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, James Burke; a step-daugher, Dessie Carroll Burkhalter; a brother, Roy Castleberry; and a sister, Tommie Castleberry Reeves.

C. V. Fowler

Funeral services were held Dec. 21 at Pismo Beach, Calif., for C. V. (Carl) Fowler.

He died Dec. 12 at Arroyo Grande, Calif., after a lengthy illness. He was 87 years old.

Mr. Fowler was born Aug. 19, 1903, in Bristol, Texas. He moved with his family to Haskell County in 1914, where he lived until 1934 and moved to California.

He was married Feb. 18, 1942. His wife, Grace, preceded him in death several years ago, as did two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by a brother, W. E. (Buster) Fowler of Cisco; six sisters, Lucille Carrigan of Poteau, Okla., Sue Scrivner of Fort Worth, Dixie Asher of Haskell, Esther Bushell of Pflugerville, Joyce Kincaid of Orland, Calif., and Jean Cartwright of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.





Winter time

This was a scene at Slim Sorrell's Park in Rule Sunday morning following the ice storm which hit the area.



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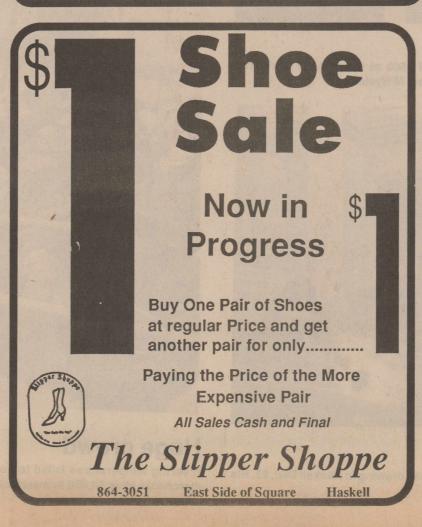
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Lisles celebrate Christmas

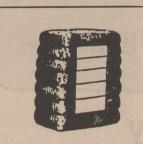
On Christmas Day, Mrs. Ola Mae Lisle of Rule and her family enjoyed a wonderful day at the Lions Club building. The weather was much better by Christmas Day, warming up from the Arctic blast. Joe Harold Cloud gave the

invocation for the dinner at noon. . The serving tables were covered

with green and red cloths and other Christmas decorations. The menu was turkey and dressing, vegetables, salads, lots of pies, cakes, candy and snacks for the nibblers.

Those present were: from Rule: Ola Mae Lisle, Emma Jean, Joe B. and Joe Harold Cloud; June White, Helen Pinkard, James and Jo Ruth Lisle; David, Kay, Tara, Ashley and Morgan Lisle; from Lubbock: Jennye Ruth, Brian, Bradley Atkins; Caron, Don, Scott and Angela Thornbury; from Abilene: Alice and Scott White; Kimberly, Carlos, Semantha and Eron Rodriquez; from Denton: Johnny Westbrook; from Stamford: Stephen, Virginia, Stephanie, Carrie and Jennifer Haterius; Mike, Thelia, Jana, Melissa and Jeffrey Lisle: from Haskell: Jimmy, Rhonda and Justin Lisle; from Dallas: Loria and Erick Campbell.

The afternoon was spent by visiting, reading Christmas cards from friends and family who could not be present, and exchange of gifts. The night meal was served at 6 p.m.



HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT By: Max Stapleton **County Extension Agent** December 31, 1990

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By M. Glyn Hammons **District Manager**

A recent Supreme Court decision has restricted the situations in which the Social Security Administration can release information without the written consent of the individual. There have always been restrictions on release of confidential information because of the Privacy Act and Federal Regulations on disclosure, but the court decision broadened the restrictions.

Under the new rules, the Social Security Administration will no longer be able to furnish Medicare numbers, entitlement dates or

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similar information to private hospitals, medical suppliers, clinics or doctors' offices without written consent of the individual. The consent statement must be directed to the Social Security Administration, must specify what information is to be disclosed, must specify the individual or organization to receive the information, must show a timeframe during which the information is to be disclosed and must be presented to SSA within a reasonable time after it is signed,

These restrictions on releasing information also apply to private

sector landlords or private housing management companies, state legislators, and other private organizations or individuals even i they are trying to help someone.

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Please feel free to call SSA i you need a sample of the required consent statement or if you have questions. The toll-free number i: 1-800-234-5772.



The windiest city in the US is Great Falls, Montana, where the average wind speed is 13.1 mph. Chicago, the notorious."windy city," actually ranks only 16th among the windiest cities in the US.

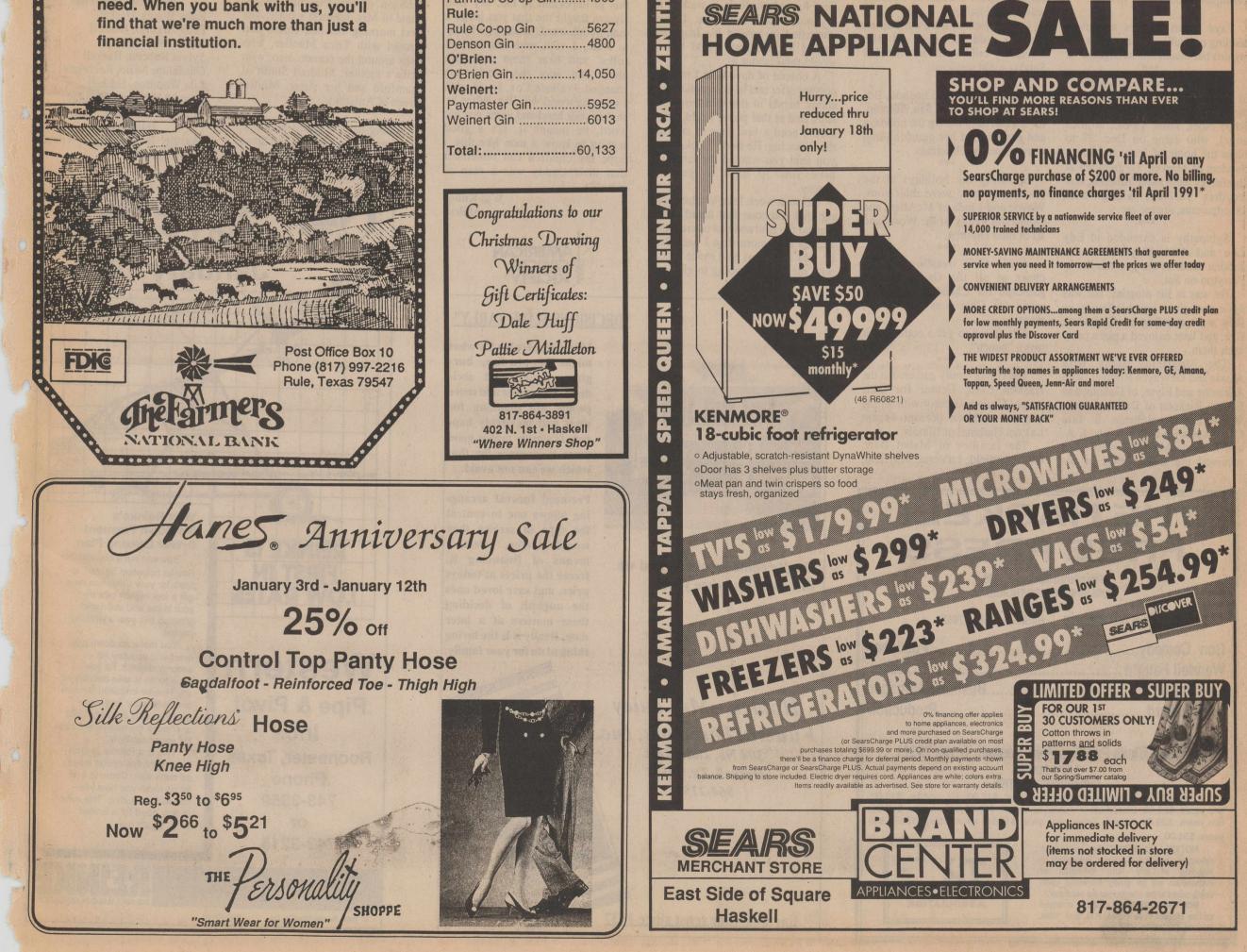
Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Breast Cancer Detection Unit OF TEN WOMEN WILL **Available to Area** Women. Saturday, January 12th Haskell Memorial Hospital **1 North Avenue N** Haskell, Texas WOMAN WHO IS DIAGNOSED AS HAVING BREAST Accredited By The American College of Radiology SURVIVAL RATE. THE COST IS ONLY Call 864-2621 for appointment

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DEVELOP BREAST CANCER SOMETIME IN HER LIFE TIME. IT IS CURRENTLY ESTIMATED THAT OVER 37,000 WOMEN DIE EACH YEAR AS A **RESULT OF BREAST CANCER.** NINETY PERCENT OF BREAST CANCERS ARE DIAGNOSED BY WOMEN OR THEIR PHYSICIANS FINDING A LUMP IN THE BREAST. WOMEN WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH A LUMP LARGE ENOUGH TO FEEL HAVE A 50 PERCENT FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE. A CANCER BY MAMMOGRAPHY, BEFORE A LUMP CAN BE FELT, HAS A 97% FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE AND A 90% TEN YEAR

A MAMMOGRAM CAN DETECT A CANCER THIS SMALL, • EVEN BEFORE IT CAN BE FELT.



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by Myrtle Phemister As the day dawned on Jan. 1, 1991 we all were given a special gift, a New Year!

We could weep about the tragic things we experienced in 1990; rejoice about the events that brought us joy and happiness; but they are past, and how we use our time in this new year will measure the growth our character made from them.

As you write the resolutions that "tradition" urges you make, be sure to add one to take a quite time for yourself, to read the Bible, study and pray more than you did in 1990, and you can be assured you will have a Happy New Year! ***

We saw a beautiful winter scene several days during the latter part of Dec. The ice and snow made for hazardous driving, walking and other outdoor activities but no one in Weinert suffered a mishap, to my knowledge.

We had many, many guests in town, but it was quiet because of the weather, and table games, home movies and ballgames were used to entertain them.

Clyde and Otie Mayfield, Brenda and Kenneth Sanders, Henry and Neta Rueffer, Joey and Janet Frazier, and Ted and Faye Jetton, all celebrated anniversaries during the holidays. Congratulations!

Those having birthdays included Kenneth Sanders, Francis Moeller, Mildred Sanders, Jordan Hacker, Shelia Harbers, Anthony Pena. Happy birthday! ***

This week we will sing the birthday song to Deanne Brueggeman, Angela Herricks, Henry Rueffer, and Betty Raynes.

Congratulations to Ed and Mary Murphy, Herschel and Myrle Alexander, Joe and Caron Yates and Hal and Cindy Guess who will celebrate anniversaries.

Moneta Hix continues her stay in Hendricks Hospital as she continues her radiation treatments and physical therapy. Linda and Elmer Adams spent a lot of time at her bedside, and our prayers are for a complete recovery for her.

Faye Brian who is a shut-in needing our calls and prayers as she regains her health and strength.

death. They left immediately for Perryton; the memorial services will be on Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Miami, Tx.

Sympathy is extended to the Jenkins family, at the sudden death of Carl Jenkins of Seminole, an exstudent and resident of Weinert who died from a massive heart attack he suffered on Dec. 22.

Billy Alexander was in town for a visit with his mother, Pearlie Alexander, and sister Erlinda and Tiffen Mayfield.

Margie Jordan of Hamilton was in to visit her mother, Francis Mahan, as was several grandchildren including Pam Marshal with Sarah of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Allen. ***

Willie and Ida Farrell have been to Abilene several times to sit with her father, Joe Garrett who is very ill in Humana hospital.

Chris Howeth, an Ag student at Tarleton State in Stephenville spent part of his Christmas break with his grandmother, Lucicle Adams. ***

There were 50 in attendance at the Christmas celebration at the home of Crystella and Bob Raynes, and they were all "family". Two were absent, attending the Munday Mogul State play-off game.

Doris and Jerry Walker had all their family home on Christmas and had a special granddaughter's (their only one) birthday party as Jordan Hacker celebrated hers.

Jerry Don and wife of Stephenville was home for the first time in a long while. ***

Andrea and Julian Estrada, with Monica, Mollye and Ezequiel joined about 50 of her family for a Christmas dinner held in her mother's home in Haskell, which included Angie and Rueben Castillo and sons of Weinert.

Donnie and Shelia Harbers and children spent a week in Yoakum with their relatives.

Donnie pastors the First Baptist Church and because of the extremely cold weather, canceled Sunday night services. ***

Rita Hughes of Munday, H. L. Guess of Weinert, Rebus and Bob Guess of Haskell with four generations in a few of the families were present. ***

Mr. and Mrs. David Sikes, Andrew and Nathan spent the holidays in Oklahoma and Colorado, where they saw a "bit" of snow and the boys enjoyed some skiing. (They must have brought it home with them!).

Sandra and T Nichols enjoyed a

cruise trip during the holidays but were saddened that T's grandfather had to spend the time in the



Lubbock hospital following a

stroke, and was unable to

accompany the family on the cruise

which was a gift from he and his

Eddie and Myrnie Sanders spent

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mahan

Francis Mahan accompanied

with Donald were in Mineral Wells

for Christmas with their son Len,

and daughter Michelle Sadler.

Have a nice day!

the holidays in Wichita Falls with

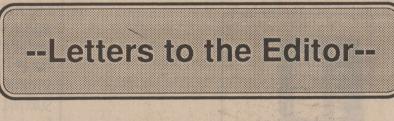
wife. Welcome home, Nichols.

their children there.

them.

25 years

Darold and Maxine Roberson were presented with a plaque last month in recognition of 25 years as a Western Auto dealer in Haskell. Making the presentation was Bill Rood, left, territorial sales manager for Western Auto. At right is Conrad Roewe of Haskell, former territorial sales manager. The Robersons opened the Haskell Western Auto in 1965.



A man of integrity

Editor: I'd like for the people of Haskell to realize they have a rare thing in their midst: A man of integrity! His name is Wallace Cox, Jr., and his family has owned the local hardware store for many years.

I had the honor of meeting him two years ago when I heard he had land for sale in Rule. I walked in his store and told him I was interested in buying his land. He named a price and I told him I would think about it.

ample time to get the money.

Time went by. I didn't know that Wallace was remodeling his house and was counting on the income from the land to pay for it. Over a three or four month period, Wallace never acted upset toward me or pressured me in any way.

Some of you may wonder why this is important to me. My Dad always taught me that you judge a man by his word. When I go home to Rule, I visit with "hometown folks" and hear them complain about the way the world has changed. Wallace Cox, Jr., is what I wish the world was like. When he shakes your hand and gives you his word, he means it. It's a good feeling to know a man like this. I hope my children can remember that their Daddy was a man of integrity.



by Vicky Anderson Old Man Winter arrived with a vengeance on schedule, Dec. 21, didn't he? As cold as it got here, it could have been worse, however, as the WCI (wind chill index) in Minot, N.D. was -83 degrees when A1C Kevin Saffel talked to his granny. At any rate, hope that everyone survived the extreme cold weather, which we usually don't get until after Christmas.

Sincerely hope that each of you had a wonderful Christmas. ***

It was good to see Retith Keahey at services on Sunday, the 23rd. We hope that your treatments become easier, Retith, and stop making you ill. Our prayers are with you through this ordeal.

Pauline Ross had an early Christmas dinner at her home on Dec. 22 with the following relatives in attendance: Glenn and Joyce Bailiff of Center Point; Rebecca Bailiff of San Antonio, Benny and Kathy Bailiff and three children of Midland, Marvel and Linda Bailiff and three children of San Antonio, Tanya Miller and two children of Rule, Ernie and Helen Lancaster, Burleson; Michael Lancaster, Burleson; Perry and Lisa Burnett and two children of Alvarado; Brandi Smythe and son of Ft. Worth, Carlos and Kimberly Rodriguez and two children of Abilene; Joel and Pam Bevel and four children of Rochester; Johnny Ross and son, Kevin, Burleson; and Jeff Cleary, Ft. Worth, and Jay and Kenny Strickland, Rochester.

Forgot to mention in last week's news that the children were quite impressive with their singing of "Tannebaum" in German at the Rule Elementary School's Christmas program on Dec. 19.

On Christmas Day, the Andersons had dinner with a daughter and her family. Later, they visited another daughter. Late that afternoon, Mrs. Anderson went to Hamlin where she visited long-time friend, Lucille Connally. The night was spent with a cousin, Marjory Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, in the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister. The next morning she had coffee and strudel with Trica Mueller, who lives around the corner, also, with Trica's mother, Mildred Smith of Stamford and her sister, Martha Green of Amarillo.

Evie Michelle of also. Too, to renew acquaintances with Donna's parents, Barb and Smitty Smith and to meet her grandparents, Alfred and Ellon Gadberry, all of Ft. Phantom lake.

Valeta Mullins of Hamlin took a plane back to San Antonio on Christmas afternoon for a check-up following her recent eye surgery at Wilford Hall on Lackland Air Base. Good luck, and here's hoping that she will get a good report.

Your correspondent "popped" in on the Lisle gathering at the Lions Club in Rule on Christmas Day. There should be a more detailed report of that elsewhere in the newspaper or perhaps it will be in next week's paper.

Best wishes are sent to Audrey Westmoreland, who is in Lubbock at this time taking therapy.

Wes and Linda Kittley and sons, Jonathan and Christopher; also, Danny and Nikki Kittley and son, Luke, from Abilene all visited relatives in Rule over the Christmas holidays.

Spending part of their Christmas holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sharp were Shelley, Thad and Danielle Sharp of Snyder, and Chance McClure of Roby. Coming Christmas Day to the Melvin Sharps were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sharp, Thad, Danielle and Shelley of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McClure and Chance of Roby, also Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sharp and Breanne of Abilene.

Get well wishes are extended to Lou Dell Casey, who is a patient in Stamford Memorial Hospital.

"It takes a good person to give sound advice tactfully, but it takes a great person to accept it graciously". (Rule Reminder, Dec. 23, 1990)



Medical Patients Ruby Boggs, Haskell Felix Arguijo, Haskell Mabel Witt, Haskell Sylvia Roberts, Haskell Guadalupe Nerio, Rochester Lila Woodson, Haskell Miguiel Yzagurre, Munday Erma Liles, Weinet Dismissals Dorothy Bower, Ruric Wilson, **Flossie Rogers**

Our congratulations are extended to Alton and Mildred Sanders as they welcome a new granddaughter, Abby Noel, 7 lbs. 13 oz., 20 inch angel, who came on Dec. 27 to bless the home of Jerry and Joyce Sanders of Merkel. To greet her at Hendricks were sister Amanda, and brother Jeremy, along with grandparents, uncles, etc.

Sympathy is extended to Edy Lou and Arch Mayfield at the sudden death of her grandfather in Perryton on Sat.

He was in his nineties, but was agile enough to join his family as they went caroling on Christmas Eve, and later enjoyed a pizza party with them.

The Mayfields along with Alexia and DeWayne Rimmer, with Adrianne and Elyse, of DeSoto, and Evelyn Ricketts of Dallas were in Weinert to celebrate a late Christmas with their parents, J. A. and Laverne Mayfield when they received the tragic news of his

Mildred Guess had her son, Bill Guess and LeAnn of San Antonio, for several days during the holidays and everyone of her grandchildren were home for Christmas.

Spending the holidays at the Phemister home were their sons, Wayne and Linda of McAllen, and David and Peggy of Ft. Worth and all of their children.

Ann's Cafe overflowed with cheer as all the Griffis family gathered for Christmas Eve and again for Christmas day at her place.

Ann failed to get a count but it was a "bunch". ***

The Guess family gathered at the Haskell Civic Center for their annual Christmas party with all the original children present except LaVera Hummel of Illinois.

The families of Mabel Derr, Otie Mayfield, LaVerne Mayfield,

A couple of days later I made a counter offer and he accepted it. We shook hands in that old hardware store and at that point, I told him I would need a few days to arrange the financing. He said, "Look, Wes, you said you wanted the land. I'll give you 30 days to get the money."

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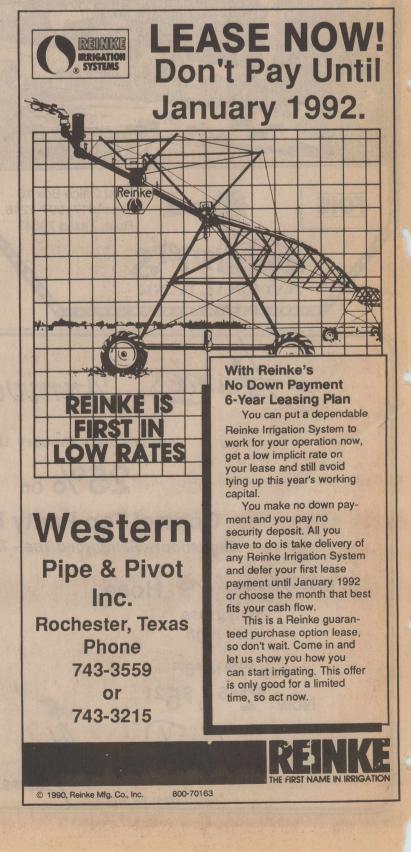
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During the Christmas holidays, it was good to see Donna and Steve Saffel and children, Stephen and



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Minneapolis. The couple plan a

seven-day vacation to Las Vegas, Nev., to celebrate the occasion.

as a square dance caller.

Around town

Lennis is also an accredited member of International Callerlab

Christmas holiday visitors in the

home of E. L. and Bernice Hilliard

were Ronald, Edith, Jarred and

Jason Hilliard of Odessa; Cory,

Patricia, Karen, Laren and Marshall

Shaw of Rice; Ken, Nichole and

Chessa Hilliard of Lawton, Okla.;

and Larry, Linda, Mary Jane and

Ross Short of Rochester. Also

Ellen Hilliard and Jack Ballard of

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illiterate. They cannot read, write or

perform basic math problems well

enough to function effectively in

Abilene.

everyday life.

Couple to celebrate anniversary

Len and Florence Hilliard of Plano will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Jan. 6.

They were married in San Francisco on Jan. 6, 1951. They have four children, Cheryl Murray of Bloomington, Minn., David of Plano, Joseph of Plano and Kelly of Dallas.

They have three grandchildren, Luke and Courtney of Bloomington and Robert Lennis of Plano.

Lennis is a former graduate of Paint Creek High School and lived in the Haskell area for many years. He is employed by DSC Communications Corp. of Plano as an instructor and just recently retired from Sperry Corporation of Minneapolis.

Florence is employed by the Dayton Hudson Corp. of



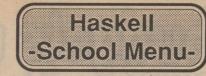
1991 TAX DEADLINES

Save this schedule of important tax deadlines coming the first half of 1991.

• Before April 15 - Apply for social security numbers for any dependents two years or older who you'll be claiming on your 1990 tax

Administration.

due unless you file for an automatic extension.



Jan. 7-11 BREAKFAST Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk. Tuesday: Juice or fruit, sausage

and pancakes on stick, milk. Wednesday: Juice or fruit,

scrambled eggs, toast, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, cinnamon toast, milk. LUNCH

Elementary School Monday: Pizza, cole slaw, buttered corn, juicy treats, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Tuna or pimento cheese sandwiches, french fries, pickle spears, pineapple tidbits, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, milk, juice.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, diced pears, milk, juice.

Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, apple halves, milk, juice. LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburgers or BBQ on bun, tater tots, salad bar, apple crisp.

Tuesday: Hamburgers or chicken nuggets with gravy, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Hamburgers or taco salad, french fries, refried beans, salad bar, grated cheese, sliced pears.

Thursday: Hamburgers or fish nuggets, french fries, ranch style beans, salad bar, juicy treats.

offered daily.

winners at Rule were:



Thursday (Jan. 3): Burrito with taco sauce, taco salad, seasoned corn, milk, cookie. Friday: Hamburger, buttered

buns, french fries with catsup, mustard and mayo, burger salad,

Monday (Jan. 7): Chapula,

Tuesday: Tacos with cheese, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, milk, cookie.

Wednesday: Meat slices, sliced

jello. Thursday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.

cookie.



Jan. 3-11

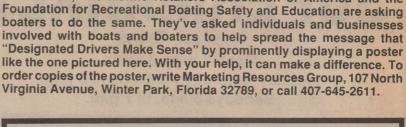
concerned about its customers, the National Marine Manufacturers

Association, The Marine Retailers Association of America and the milk, brownie.

corn, salad, milk, cake.

bread, vegetable soup, crackers, mayo and mustard, lettuce, milk,

Friday: Hamburger pattie, burger salad, french fries with catsup, milk, mustard and mayo,



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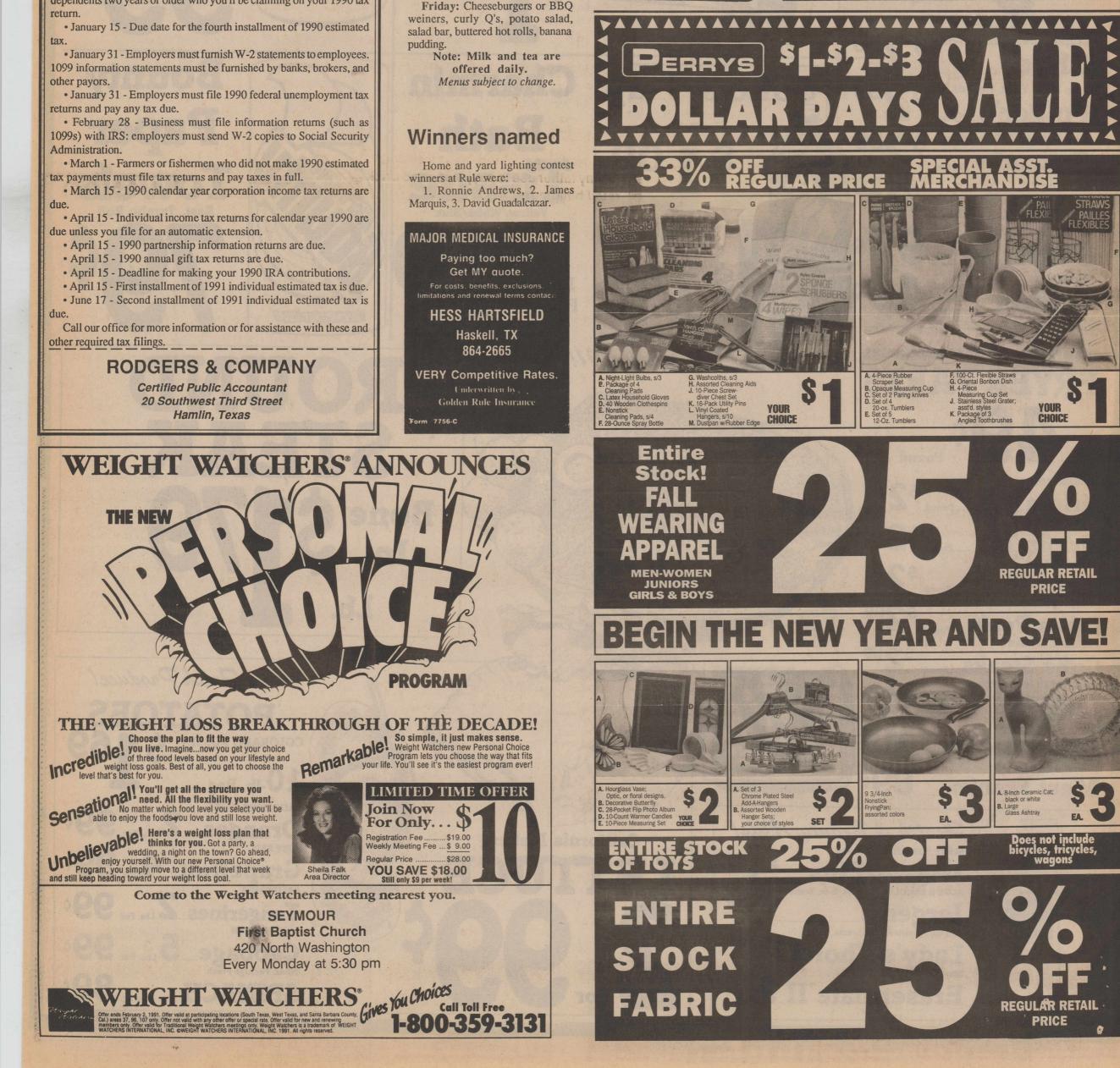
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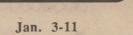
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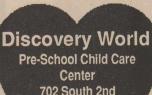
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FOR SALE: Wheat seed. Mustang, Siouxland, Chisholm. Also a 8350 JD drill, used 1 season. Nora oats for sale. Call Tiffen Mayfield, 36tfc 673-8364

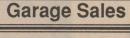
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INVITATION TO BID

Bids will be received at the office of the Haskell County Appraisal District until 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 7, 1991 for the depository contract for funds of the Haskell County Appraisal District, for the period of January 10, 1991 through December 31, 1992. The bidding institution must be a banking corporation incorporated under the laws of this state or the United States or a savings and loan association in this state whose deposits are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. To the extent that funds in the depository are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, they shall be secured in the manner provided by law for the security of funds of counties. Sealed bids will be opened at the regular board of directors meeting January 10, 1991 at 7:30 a.m. The Appraisal District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

Haskell County **Appraisal District** By: Jamie Weaver Deputy Appraiser

In Weinert: Beautiful three bedroom, three bath brick home. Large living room with fireplace, formal dining room. Kitchen features custom cabinets, extra large pantry, dishwasher, disposal, etc. Separate utility and sewing room. Large two car garage, fenced in back yard. Well insulated, has thermopane windows throughout and ceiling fans in every room. Built in 1984 on a 100x350 foot lot. House has 3,152 square feet. The most house for the money in Texas! Call Wayne at 817-658-3527. Asking \$65,000. 51tfc

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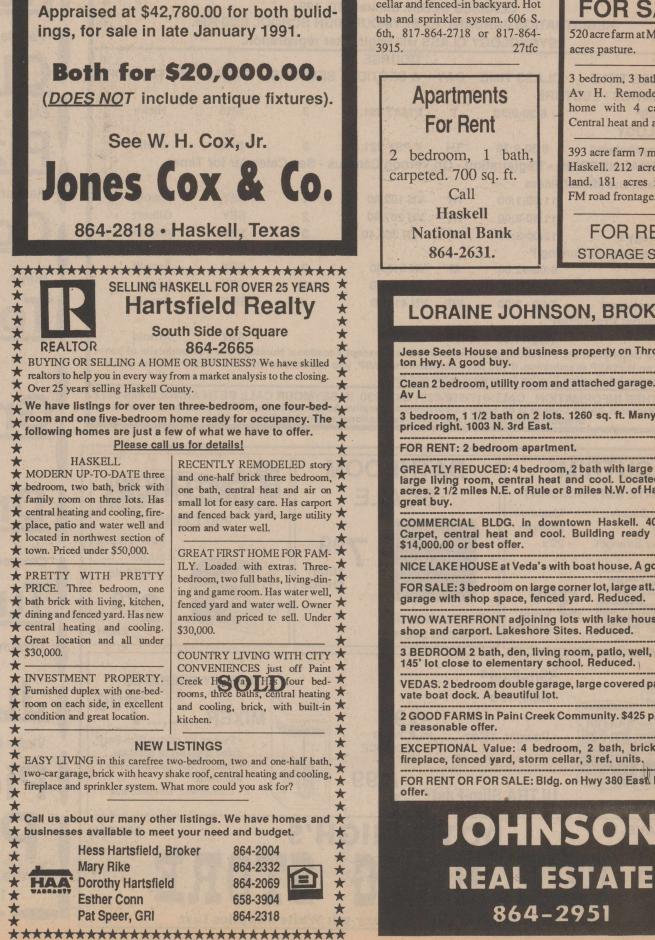
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Haskell Soil & Water **Conservation District**

Adoption of conservation tillage and cover crops has come slowly in cotton country but the concept may a sandfighter can be eliminated as well as planting a second time in extreme cases.

One method following cotton harvest in fall is to sow the small grain in two rows in each furrow bottom. Tops of beds can be left open for cotton planting in spring. The small grain can be killed in March with Roundup. Herbicide can be worked into a 15-inch band on top of beds for control of weeds.

Conservation tillage isn't magic. The practice can fail, just like conventional tillage. One of the big advantages of conservation tillage come when you are planting early. Wheat residue affords good win protection, which may keep the soil warmer. Cotton tends to come up quicker when it's planted in a cover crop.

Conservation tillage is hard to look at sometimes, but when it's

blowing or raining and you know the cover out there is saving your cotton, you kind of forget your worries about looks.

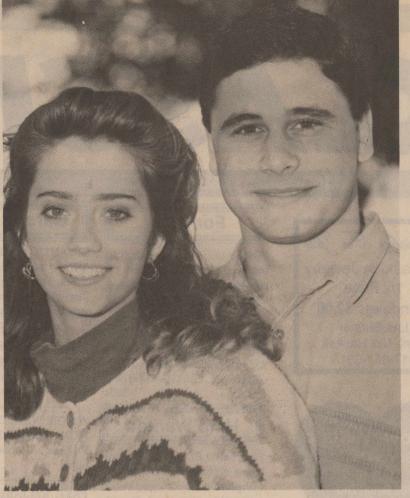
Rule names poster winners

Winners in the children's Christmas poster contest at Rule were:

K-1: 1. Kyle Falkner, 2. Janice Beltran, 3. Jennifer Landreth, honorable mention, Josh Navarette, Trey Kittley, Shane Melton.

2-3: 1. Stephen Kittley, 2. Tony Navarette, 3. Tiffany Ramirez, honorable mention, Stephanie Stephens, Angela Morton, Justin Coker.

4-5-6: 1. Michael Hunt, 2. Michael Hertel, 3. Matthew Ramirez, honorable mention, Sara Kittley, Justin Halliburton,



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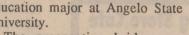
Fry, Watson engagement told

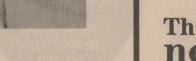
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fry of Rochester announce the engagement of their daughter, Katrina Kay, to William Kenneth Bo Watson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watson of Haskell.

The bride-elect graduated from Knox City-O'Brien High School and is a junior math and history education major at Angelo State University.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School and is a junior business finance major at Angelo State University.

A May 18 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.







Basil and Lisa Murphy of Denton proudly announce the birth of their son, Michael Ross, born Dec. 3, at Denton Community Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Truman and Sharon Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Denton. Greatgrandparents are Marie Marr of Haskell and Dale and Margie Dunlap of Lovington, N.M.

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