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Residents recall earlier Christmases

By Mary Kaigler

"To perceive Christmas through its wrappings becomes more difficult each year." E. B. White, *The Second Tree From the Corner*.

Perhaps the wrappings change, yet no holiday continues to have more impact on our life than Christmas. Depending on our individual heritage and upbringing, we each perceive and observe it differently. Unique to each of us, our perception of it is an

accumulative mixture of religious observances, tradition, myth and memory; all combining to make Christmas what it is for us.

From among these contributing factors we all have one in common--our storehouse of memories of Christmas past. Good, bad or indifferent, they become our own "wrapping" of Christmas.

In the special spirit of sharing that this season tends to bring out in just about everyone, some Haskell County folks share with us

some of their special Christmas memories.

**STEFFI OVERTON
Paint Creek**

It was December 1973 in Gelsenkirchen, my last Christmas in Germany before I married Wallar and came to Texas. On Wednesday, my day off from the dentist office, my uncle, aunt and I went for a drive up into the beautiful, snow-covered forests. Stopping at a quaint, old Hansel and Gretel-looking forest cafe we happened upon a little party being given for

25 or 30 orphan children.

Dec. 6 in Germany is the traditional day when Saint Nicholas brings toys and gifts to the children. He arrived at the party in a little carriage pulled by ponies. Riding with him was Rupprecht, the one who traditionally dresses all in black and brings switches to bad children (though he never finds any).

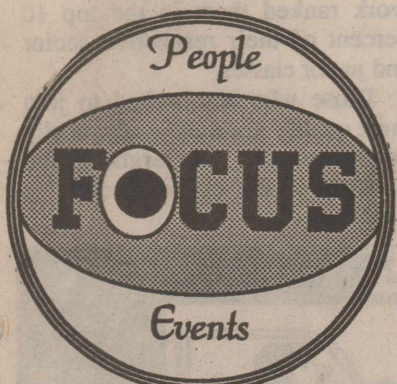
Suddenly the quiet-faced children were shouting and laughing, completely enthralled and excited, receiving little gifts and sweets. It

touched me deeply. With tears in my eyes I stood in this perfectly beautiful, glistening, snow-filled forest setting experiencing a special moment; a rare view of what Christmas really is. It gave me a warm, good feeling that I've never forgotten.

TOMMY WATSON

Fifteen years ago my dad announced that the whole thing had become too commercial and that we were going to start a new Christmas Eve tradition. Every year

since then, before we open our gifts, one of the youngsters reads the Bible story from Luke, Elouise plays the piano and we sing "Silent Night." I was the first reader and last year it was Jo Ann's 11-year-old Brent. It's a special time, reminding us of the meaning of it all. Although Dad and Mother (Tom and Mary Watson) are both gone now, our family will still gather on Christmas Eve in the house that's been "home" since
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Early deadlines for next week

All advertising and news deadlines for next week's issue of The Free Press will be noon on Monday.

The Free Press will be printed on Tuesday. Subscribers will receive their copies Wednesday.

The Free Press will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

\$2,000 to be given Saturday

Last of the Christmas drawings will be held Saturday afternoon when \$2,000 will be given away by Haskell merchants.

Six lucky persons shared \$1,000 in drawings last Saturday. Winning \$200 each were Jack Sellers of Rule on a ticket from Modern Way, Flo Holder on a ticket from The Drug Store, Lena Diaz on a ticket from M System.

There also were two \$100 winners--Jimmy Lee Mays and Lula Mae Medford, each winning on a ticket from M System.

This week's drawings will be at 3 p.m.

Rule lights to be judged

The yard and home lighting contest in Rule will be judged tonight (Thursday).

Winners will be announced at the Christmas drawing Saturday morning.

City to occupy new City Hall

City of Haskell officials hope to move into the new City Hall some time next week, administrator Scott Wall said Tuesday.

Wall said an open house at the new building probably will be held after the first of the year.



Retirement party

Haskell County officers and employees honored Alene Collins with a retirement party Monday morning. County Judge B. O. Roberson presents her with gifts and an engraved silver plate. The longtime Haskell County auditor is retiring effective Dec. 31.

Pilot-author to autograph latest book here Friday

Nancy Robinson Masters, well-known West Texas writer, speaker and airplane pilot, will be autographing copies of her latest book, *All My Downs Have Been Ups*, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at *The Haskell Free Press*.

The 192-page hardcover book recently released by MasAir Publications is a collection of 29 stories selected by Nancy from the more than 3,000 she has written during 16 years as a freelance writer. The book already is receiving critical acclaim for its delightfully candid portrayal of Nancy's childhood in the 1950s in Stamford. Autobiographical vignettes introduce each chapter.

"My mother had no idea she was raising me to be an airplane pilot; in fact, it was about the last thing in the world she wanted me to be," says Nancy. "However, the very things she instilled in me and the

experiences of those hard years of drought as a cotton farmer's daughter set me climbing on course toward becoming a pilot and the person I am today."

A variety of careers took Nancy up and away from Stamford, literally. Becoming a licensed pilot opened new horizons for her writing skills which she says "began at the age of 4 with a red crayon on the living room wall."

Nancy is married to veteran aviator Bill Masters. They operate a privately owned, open-to-the-public airport in the Elmdale community east of Abilene and raise wheat and livestock. She is a writing consultant and presents workshops for teachers, schools and industry throughout the U.S.

Nancy also is a popular public speaker who frequently shares her appreciation for the values her West Texas upbringing instilled in her.



Nancy Robinson Masters

She has won numerous awards, including Achievement in Journalism presented by the largest regional Chamber of Commerce in the country.

"This book is an ideal gift for anyone old enough to remember the early 50s, or young enough to need to be told about what it took for us to survive in West Texas during some of the worst of times economically, but the best of times in many other ways," she says.

"I am especially thrilled to hear from teachers all over the country who say their students are excited about reading it. I'm looking forward to seeing many of my readers in the Haskell area on Friday at The Free Press office."

Cost of the book is \$18.95.

Rule drawings to be Saturday

Approximately \$2,000 will be awarded in Christmas drawings in Rule Saturday, including \$1,000 in gift certificates from the Chamber of Commerce.

The drawings will be in downtown Rule if weather permits. If the weather is bad, they will be in the high school auditorium.

Sales taxes rebate nets \$222,936 to City in 1992

Sales tax rebates to the City of Haskell during 1992 came to \$222,936.78.

The figure represents an increase of 48.12 percent over the rebate total for 1991. Largely accountable for the increase is the increased sales tax rate. The local rate was increased from 1 percent to 1.5 percent in October 1991.

Included in this year's total was a check for \$13,401.05 received by the City this week for collections in October. (While the annual total is the amount received by the City during the calendar year, the period in which the taxes were collected is roughly November 1991 through

October of this year.)

O'Brien, Rochester and Weinert also showed increases in sales tax rebates during 1992, while Rule experienced a decline.

O'Brien received \$2,384.46 in 1992, up 28.43 percent over the 1991 figure of \$1,856.64; Rochester increased to \$7,807.16 from \$6,129.18; and Weinert's rebate went to \$2,413.53 from \$2,185.41.

Rule's rebate dropped 10.44 percent, to \$18,602.24, compared to \$20,619.11 in 1991.

Local tax rates are 1 percent in all Haskell County cities except Haskell.

Isbell gets mention for all-state team

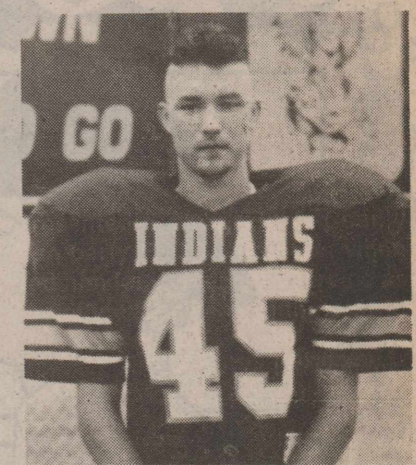
The Haskell Indians' Tommie Isbell received honorable mention on The Associated Press Sports Editor's Class 2A all-state football team announced Monday.

He received recognition for his outstanding play as a defensive end for the Indians.

He was one of five district 7-2A performers to receive honorable mention. Others were center Josh Awalt of Winters and running back Waylon McGee of Hamlin on offense; and lineman Todd Adams of Hamlin and back Chris Markham of Rotan on defense.

Isbell led the Indian defense as his team posted a 6-4 record, the first winning season for the Haskell team since 1987. He led the team in tackles with 120. He blocked a punt and an extra point and recovered a fumble.

The 180-pound senior also



Tommie Isbell

starred on offense for the Indians. He caught 29 passes, tops for the team, for 394 yards.

Isbell was chosen all-district on both offense and defense.

Homemakers collect clothing

Coats, hats, gloves, mittens, mufflers and other articles of warm clothing are being collected by the Haskell Young Homemakers.

Collected items will be given to the welfare department for distribution to area children and

young adults in need of warm clothing for the winter.

Those wishing to donate to the project may take clothing to the Outreach Center on the east side of the square, or contact any member of the Haskell Young Homemakers.



Haskell Maidens

The Haskell Maidens were awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy at last weekend's Polk-Key City Classic in Abilene. The team won two of three games in the tournament. Team members are, front row from left, Sarah Mullen, Holly Hobgood, Shana McKenzie, Georgie Root; back row, Coach Kerry Gartman, Veronica Gonzalez, Heather Hobgood, Jill Mullen, Cynthia Rodriguez and Teresa Diaz.



Honored

County Attorney Art Williams was presented a plaque from County Judge B. O. Roberson at a courthouse party Friday afternoon when county officers and employees honored him for six years of service as county attorney. Williams is leaving the office at the end of the year to devote full time to his private law practice.

Headstream clients enjoy activities

By Dell Anderson

The Headstream Memorial Clinic staff and clients closed out November with a big Thanksgiving dinner with old and new friends. Everyone pitched in and helped, including some former staff members.

After Thanksgiving, or even before, we began planning for Christmas. We went to the mall in Abilene and ate and did some shopping, then went to Wal Mart and did more shopping.

In December, we just about finished up our shopping in Wal Mart and other places. Again, Wal Mart in Stamford gave us some clothes. Thank you, Wal Mart. We always feel welcome at your store and your staff is helpful in finding our needs.

After we returned from Wal Mart and it got dark enough we went to view the Christmas lights at Aspermont. Two highlights were Kaye Veazey Swink's and Jerry and Trisha Hunt's. We also enjoyed

singing songs on the trip to Aspermont and especially coming back.

Thanks Aspermont for helping put us in the Christmas mood. Thanks to Travis and Dirk for treating us to such a nice day and night.

JV Maidens tame Munday

The Haskell JV Maidens defeated the Munday JV girls 28-13 on Dec. 8.

The Maidens showed a great deal of teamwork and hustle as they had success with both the fast break and passing game.

Charissa Huff scored 7 points, while Rebecca Unger and Shelly Stewart each had 6. Also scoring were Nacole Lefevre with 4 points, Carol Thornhill and Tara Moeller with 2 each and Heather Guess with 1 point.

WMU has study on missions

On Dec. 8, the East Side Baptist WMU met at the church to begin its "week of prayer" study of foreign missions.

Wilma read the birthday calendar with Dee reading the scripture.

Prayer focus was Nepal. The prayer was that the godliness and contentment advocated in I Tim. 6:6 will be hallmarks of these missionaries' lives.

Ruby read the names of the 13 missionaries who had birthdays this date.

The group sang, "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" and Minnie Faye led in prayer for the missionaries.

The first lesson studied was on Dec. 1 at Dorothy Bowers' home. It was "Christ! The Hope in Brazil and the Caribbean."

Lessons studied Dec. 8 were "Christ! The Hope in the Middle East," "Christ! The Hope in Eastern and Southern Africa," "Christ! The Hope in West Africa," "Christ! The Hope for Middle America/Canada," "Christ! The Hope in Spanish South America," and "Christ! The Hope in Southern Asia."

A delicious meal was eaten between parts studied, then the group went to the Rice Springs Care Home where they served punch and cookies for a Christmas party.

The group gave \$115 to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. More will be given later.

Dell Anderson

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Fidelis class has annual Christmas party

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had its Christmas party Dec. 8 in the beautifully decorated home of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Turner.

The group sang Christmas carols, led by Faye Gray and accompanied by Ellen Rieger. Guest speaker was Jerrene Couch, who brought the Christmas story, "No Room."

Sandwiches, cookies, candy and punch were served to Ethel Lou Shelton, Allene Wheatley, Grace McKelvain, Earmel Bevel, Vivian Roberson, Leone Pearsey, Violet Earles, Juanita Rhea, Emma Bland, Alice Wootan, Ozelle Frierson, Lois Sherman, Lorene Adams, Clariss Jones, Faye Gray, Pearl Walker, Frances Bird, Frances Lane, Billie Cadenhead, Mattie English, Iola Henshaw, Virginia Henshaw, Rubye Smith, Lois Redwine and special guests, Sammie Turner and Jerrene Couch.

With an average annual precipitation of only 1.1 inches, Cairo, Egypt, has the least amount of rainfall of all international capitals.

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Fay Laird, Haskell
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Tiger Cubs make ornaments

The Tiger Cub group of Pack 136 met Dec. 10 at the Scout Hut for their regular meeting. Mickey Holloway and C. J. Villegas were hosts for the month. Their Big Idea was "Make Your Own."

The boys began the meeting by putting together puzzles made from Christmas greeting cards. They each decorated two satin balls with sequins for Christmas ornaments.

Attending were Robin and Bobby Loyd, Debbie and Scott Kennedy, Peggy and Ross Hairgrove, A. J. and Randy Shaw, Tiger Cub organizer, Lisa Shaw, and the hosts.

Hosts for next month's meeting will be Debbie and Scott Kennedy.

-BIRTHS-

Dale, Jana and Kris Norville would like to announce the newest addition to their family. Kaithlin McKenzie Norville was born Nov. 15 at 5:47 a.m. at the Wichita Falls General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Genelle Overton and Allen Overton, both of Haskell, and M. B. and Lois Norville of Seymour

McMurry pair in honor society

Terri Hise and Melissa Pheister of Haskell are among 18 students at McMurry University who have been inducted into Alpha Chi, the national college scholastic honor society, for the 1992 fall semester.

The students qualified for membership because their academic work ranked them in the top 10 percent of their respective senior and junior classes.

Those who are invited to join must qualify not only academically but personally, undergoing the scrutiny of the entire faculty for their character.

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Indians, Maidens each win two games in tournaments

Tribe sets school scoring record

By Lee Decker
To sum up the play of the Indians over the weekend at the annual Wylie Catclaw Tournament, Charles Dickens said it best: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

The Tribe encountered three totally different outcomes during their weekend stint at Wylie. In the first round the Indians were matched against the host team, Wylie. The Tribe bettered the Bulldogs by one point through the first half, as the Indians took a 34-33 lead into the locker room at halftime.

However, the Tribe's lead was short-lived, thanks to a 21-11 run by the Bulldogs that staked them to a 54-45 lead with one quarter left.

The lead soon crept to 11 points with just four minutes to go in the game, but the Bulldogs soon found there was no quit in the Indians as they rallied to cut the lead to one. After a Bulldog free throw the Indians controlled the ball with 16 seconds trailing by 2. Instead of going for the tie, Coach Mark Coffman elected to go for the win, but it wasn't to be the Tribe on this night. Robert Huff's 3-point attempt with 2 seconds left caught all the basket but the net as Wylie sank two free throws to ice the game, 68-64.

"Without a doubt Wylie was the best team we've played so far, we proved we can play with anybody if we're at our best," said Coffman.

Tommy Isbell led all scorers with 23 points, while Jonathan Tatum was dazzling off the bench with 20 points. Mart Guess did an excellent job of distributing the ball as he dished out 14 assists.

The loss set up a confrontation with the 4A Sweetwater Mustangs in the consolation semifinals. The Tribe seemed to be feeling the ill effects of the heart-breaking loss from the night before as the Mustangs handed the Indians their

worst loss of the year, a 67-49 drumming.

"They had better athletes than we did, just plain and simple, plus we weren't mentally ready to play. It'll be a learning experience for us, that being you have to be ready to play both mentally and physically every game and not just for the big ones," Coffman commented.

Brian Brzozowski led the Indian scoring attack with 15 points, as Isbell chipped in with 10 points.

The loss set up a rematch between the Tribe and ex-district foe, the Albany Lions. In the first game between the two squads, the Indians pulled out a 5-point victory.

Unfortunately for the Lions, they were at the wrong place at the wrong time as they learned that when it rains it pours. The Indians took out two games of frustration by massacring the Lions by a 57-point spread enroute to setting a school record for the most points in a game in the 104-47 shellacking.

"It was a great team effort, the starters played excellently and the bench was super. I couldn't be more pleased with our performance," Coffman said.

Five different players were in double digits for the Tribe. Isbell once again led the offensive onslaught with 24 points, followed by Eddy Gonzales with 18, and Brzozowski and Casey Coleman with 15 each. Huff threw in 12 points as well.

Next in line for the Tribe will be Newcastle at 5:30 Friday in the Olney Basketball Classic. The Indians will play a round robin format that will force them to play two games on Saturday. The Indians will go up against Olney at 1:30 and Wichita Falls Rider JV at 6, both on Saturday.

Their record now stands at 8-3.

The Nobel Peace Prize was founded by Alfred B. Nobel who invented dynamite.

Maidens take trophy for sportsmanship

The Haskell Maidens competed in the Polk-Key City Classic last weekend in Abilene and came away with two wins, one loss and some very valuable experience.

The Maidens played against some tough competition and also watched some very talented teams to help them get ready for district play.

The Maidens faced Monahans in the first round of the tournament. Monahans, a 4A school, had a 7-2 record coming into the game and went away with a 7-3 record. The Maidens were out-sized, but played a very disciplined game and came out on top, 43-35.

Shana McKenzie led the Maidens with 18 points and 5 rebounds, and Teresa Diaz had 11 points, 9 assists, 8 steals and 4 rebounds.

Sarah Mullen tossed in 8 points and had 3 assists, 4 steals and 5 rebounds. Georgie Root, Holly Hobgood and Veronica Gonzalez each had 2 points and Georgie also had 1 assist, 1 steal and 4 rebounds, while Holly had 3 assists, 2 steals and 3 rebounds. Veronica had 1 assist, 1 steal and 3 rebounds and Heather Hobgood had 1 assist and 1 rebound.

The Maidens' next opponent was 5A Abilene High. Defense was the name of this game as the score at halftime was 13-13, but Abilene took advantage of a second-half slump by the Maidens and won by the score of 32-20. Only three Maidens scored in the game as McKenzie had 9 points, Diaz had 7 and Root got 4. McKenzie also had 7 rebounds, Diaz had 1 assist, 1 steal and 5 rebounds, while Root had 1 assist and 6 rebounds. Holly Hobgood had 2 assists and 1 rebound and Heather Hobgood had 1 assist, 1 steal and 1 rebound, Sarah

Mullen had 3 assists, 2 steals and 6 rebounds and Cynthia Rodriguez had 1 rebound.

The loss to Abilene sent the Maidens to the consolation bracket to play Cross Plains. The Maidens handled them easily, winning 58-34. McKenzie led the Maidens in scoring with 14 points. She also had 3 assists, 2 steals and 5 rebounds and Diaz had 12 points, 8 assists, 7 steals and 7 rebounds.

Sarah Mullen had 10 points, 1 assist, 3 steals and 8 rebounds, and Holly Hobgood had 8 points, 5 assists, 1 steal and 1 rebound. Root had 8 points, 1 assist and 9 rebounds, and Gonzalez had 4 points, 1 assist, 2 steals and 4 rebounds. Rodriguez had 2 points and 4 rebounds and Heather Hobgood had 1 assist and 2 rebounds. Jill Mullen had 1 steal and 2 rebounds.

The Maidens were awarded the sportsmanship trophy for the Polk-Key City Classic and Shana McKenzie was named to the honorable mention all-tournament team. Coach Kerry Gartman said he was very pleased with his Haskell Maidens' play during the tournament and believes his team is now ready to begin defending the district championship they won last season.

Last Tuesday, the Maidens played Munday for the second time of the year and defeated them again by the score of 62-32.

McKenzie had 21 points and 5 rebounds, Holly Hobgood had 11 points, 3 assists, 2 steals and 4 rebounds, and Diaz had 8 points, 11 assists, 3 steals and 13 rebounds.

Sarah Mullen had 6 points, 6 steals and 4 rebounds and Heather Hobgood had 5 points, 4 assists, 3 steals and 3 rebounds. Root had 4 points, 1 steal and rebounds, and Jill Mullen had 3 points and 1 rebound. Rodriguez and Gonzalez each had 2 points and Rodriguez also had 4 assists, 1 steal and 3 rebounds, while Gonzalez had 1 steal and 4 rebounds.

The Maidens will be in the Olney tournament this weekend and then will play their second district game in Winters on Tuesday before taking a break for the Christmas holidays.

--Obituaries--

J. W. Smith

J. W. "Smitty" Smith of Wichita Falls died Tuesday, Dec. 8, in a hospital in that city. He was 82.

Services were Wednesday afternoon (Dec. 9) at the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls with the Rev. Howard Chapman and the Rev. Melvin Bradley, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 6, 1910, in Moody, Texas, and had lived in Wichita Falls for 18 years. He married Lessie Johnston Nov. 14, 1936. He was a member and an usher of the First Baptist Church for many years. He was a bus driver for 46 years and was a driver for many Haskell senior trips.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jimmie Kay Kennedy of Abilene; a sister, Lorraine Chamblin of Houston; and a brother, Quinton of Chickasha, Okla.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

O'Dale Cook

Lt. Col. O'Dale Cook (USAF, Ret.) died Dec. 9 in the Hood General Hospital in Granbury. He was 77.

Services were Friday (Dec. 11) at Martin's Chapel with Dr. Bob

Holloway officiating. Burial was in Acton Cemetery in Hood County.

Cook was born Sept. 15, 1915, in Athens, Texas, and graduated from Haskell High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Aug. 7, 1941, and received his commission after completion of aviation cadet training in December 1942. During World War II, he served in the Gulf Coast Training Command as an instructor and flight commander. He served overseas in Japan from Oct. 14, 1946, to Dec. 15, 1948, and in Korea from Sept. 25, 1955, to Aug. 25, 1956. He had lived in Granbury since 1976.

He was married to Geraldine Elkins in El Paso on Nov. 7, 1953. She survives him.

Other survivors include a niece, Pat Moon, of Mesa, Arizona, and a great-nephew, Brandon Moon of Saudia Arabia.

Burson medical Fund established

A medical expense fund for Tim Burson has been set up at the First National Bank in Haskell.

Burson recently suffered a stroke and spent two weeks in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Anyone wishing to help may do so by contacting the First National Bank.

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DEN	011-820	Basic Skills	TBA	6:30-9:20	Staff	\$12
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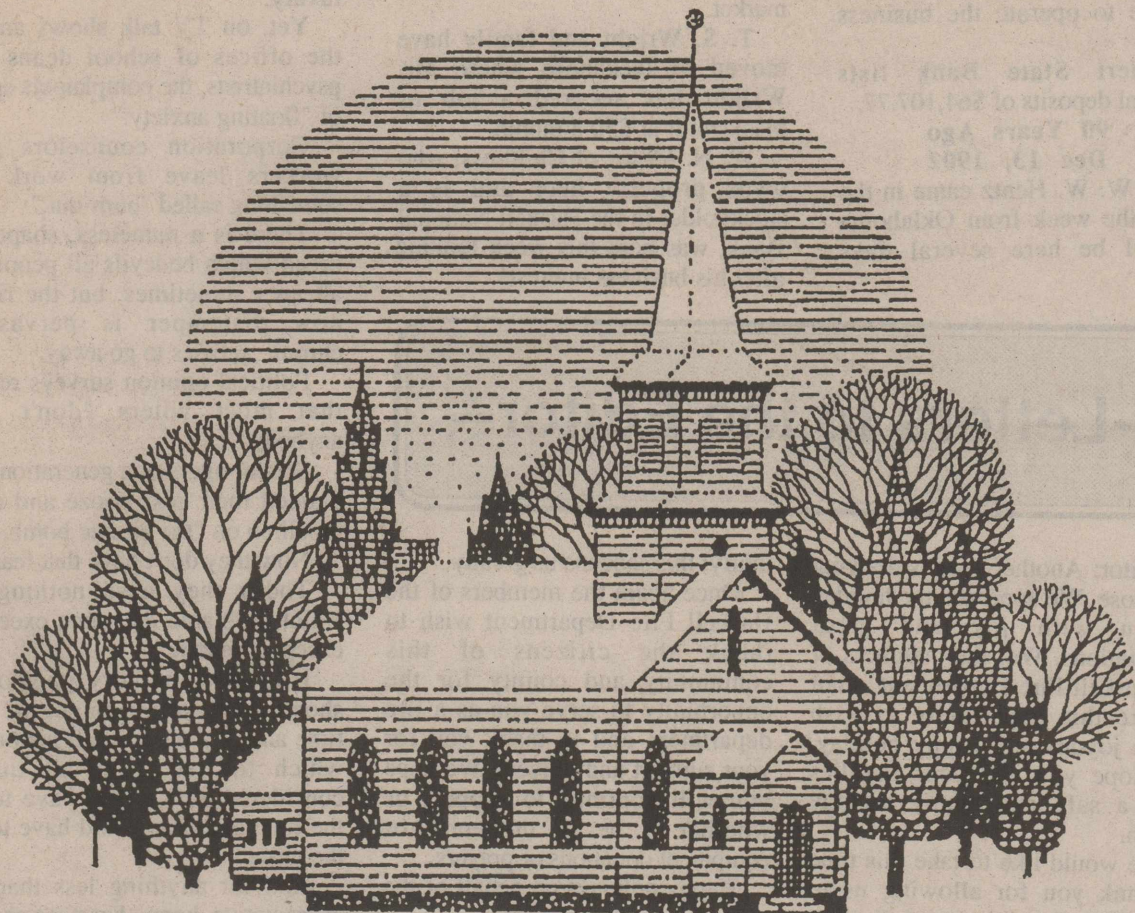
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Christmas; a day of celebration.

Christmas Day is the most joyous day of the year for Christians around the world. Long before there were Christmas presents, there was still a holiday spirit surrounding Christmas Day. The holiday spirit wishes joy and good-

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Prostate cancer strikes one in eleven

It's a cancer few people talk about. Yet prostate cancer strikes one of 11 men in their lifetimes.

About 100,000 cases of prostate cancer are reported annually in the United States, including 5,000 cases in Texas. Prostate cancer is the third most common cancer among men, after skin and lung, and is the third leading cause of cancer death in men, behind lung and colorectal cancers.

The prostate is a walnut-sized gland at the base of the bladder. The urethra, or urinary channel, runs

through the prostate. The gland produces fluid which nourishes and helps transport sperm.

Different conditions can occur in the prostate. Benign prostatic hyperplasia, or BPH, is a natural part of aging. In fact, nearly every man older than 45 has some degree of BPH, or prostate enlargement. Benign enlargement usually grows from the inside of the prostate and constricts the urinary channel. This constriction causes the most common signs of prostate trouble--slowing of the urinary stream and a frequent feeling of need to urinate. Blood also may be present in the urine.

Unfortunately, prostate cancer displays the same symptoms, if it has symptoms at all. Prostate cancer tends to lie dormant and often does not cause symptoms or health problems. Early detection is important. If prostate cancer is not detected early, it can spread, usually to the bones, and can be fatal. However, 84 percent of patients whose tumors are diagnosed early are alive five years after treatment.

Certain groups of men are at increased risk for prostate cancer. Confirmed risk factors for the disease are age, race and occupation. Suspected risk factors for prostate cancer include a diet high in fat, hormonal and genetic factors, and the presence of BPH.

Of the confirmed risk factors, age is the most common. Eighty percent of prostate cancer cases are diagnosed in men age 65 and older. The disease is uncommon in men younger than 50.

For unknown reasons, African-American men run the greatest risk of developing prostate cancer. Incidence and mortality rates for African-American men are 50 percent greater than for white men. The incidence rate for Hispanics is greater than whites and comparable to or less than other minorities.

Prostate cancer is a serious, but treatable disease. Early detection is the key. It is recommended that all men over 40 have an annual rectal examination as part of their annual physical exam. Physicians can use other tests to help detect the disease, including a blood test to measure the level of a protein called prostate-specific antigen (PSA).

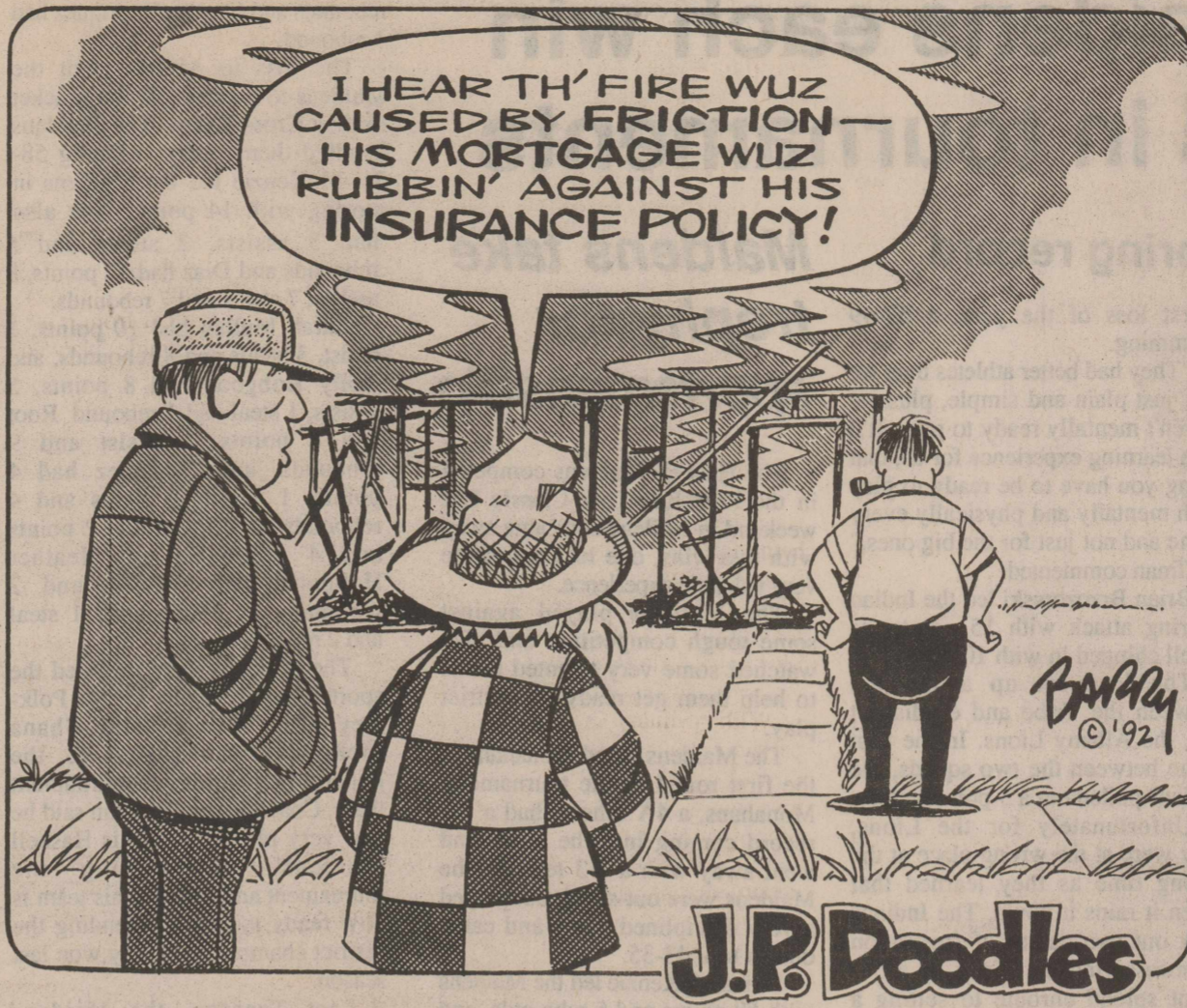
If prostate cancer is detected, treatment options include observation with no immediate treatment, surgery, radiation, hormonal treatment and chemotherapy. If you have questions about prostate cancer, consult your physician.

Rule airman receives medal

Air Force M/Sgt. Santos Navarrette Jr., has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Sheppard Air Force Base.

The medal is awarded for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement for service to the United States. It is his second award.

Navarrette, an aerospace physiology specialist, is the son of Santos and Emilia Navarrette of Rule. He graduated from Rule High School in 1972 and from St. Leo College in Florida in 1991.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Dec. 14, 1972

Over 250 people were interviewed for possible employment in a garment factory last Friday and Saturday by representatives of Herman Marcus, Inc.

Haskell's varsity cagers brought home the consolation trophy from Ballinger, ending a weekend of tough competition.

The City of Haskell has received a check for \$17,986 as the first part of its revenue sharing for 1972. Another check in approximately the same amount is expected next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ash will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 17 with a reception at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff have returned from a trip to Jerusalem, Israel, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Searin Khamashta, Mr. Khamashta and their two children.

Raymond Andrada has purchased the J&R Radiator Shop.

U. S. Air Force Capt. David R. Smith, son of Mrs. Henry W. Smith of Weinert, has been named outstanding junior officer of the quarter in his unit at McCoy AFB, Fla.

40 Years Ago Dec. 11, 1952

Curtis Cook, managing editor of the Times Publishing Co. of Wichita Falls, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Haskell County 4-H Club boys and girls will get together for the first of what is hoped to be an annual county 4-H Christmas party at 7 p.m. Monday in the Haskell grade school.

T. C. Cahill and Mr and Mrs. Theron Cahill have returned home after visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Buford Long and family in Austin.

Haskell's High School Indian Band was one of the top 12 area bands to rate 1-A in marching competition of Region II held Saturday at Sweetwater.

The Haskell Indians, who swept through to a district and bi-district title to advance to regional play in Class A, lost to the Wink Wildcats 25-7 last Friday.

60 Years Ago Dec. 15, 1932

Frank Reynolds has taken over the Elks Cafe on the east side of the square.

Verdis Herring has been elected president of the senior class at O'Brien. Other officers are J. W. McMahan, vice president; Faye Ricks, secretary; and Jewel Herring, reporter. T. H. Cunningham is class sponsor.

Formal opening of Rochester's new banking institution, the Home State Bank, was held last week.

Winter's grip on Haskell and surrounding territory seems to be tightening this afternoon after seven days of below-freezing weather. Coldest day of the week was Tuesday when the mercury dropped to 12 degrees.

All city schools were dismissed today until Monday morning because of the severe weather and

considerable illness among faculty members and students.

80 Years Ago Dec. 14, 1912

All the stores in town have taken on a holiday appearance and are featuring the largest stock of Christmas merchandise we have ever seen in Haskell.

Mrs. A. C. Sherrick came in from her ranch in Taylor County and spent the week here looking after her interests in this vicinity.

G. E. Courtney of the Haskell Broom Factory has returned from a business trip to Greenville and other points.

Leon Dodson, who has been working in Fort Worth for the last four months, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

G. F. Ingram has bought the Wm. Wells furniture stock and will continue to operate the business here.

Weinert State Bank lists individual deposits of \$64,107.77.

90 Years Ago Dec 13, 1902

Prof. W. W. Hentz came in the first of the week from Oklahoma and will be here several days

winding up his affairs.

Sheriff Bell tells us that tax payments are coming in very slowly, collections amounting to only \$1,000 since he went into office.

The people of Haskell regret losing from their midst Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brockman, who left Tuesday for Whitebird, Idaho, where they will make their home.

The Valley public school in the northeast part of the county opened last Monday with J. A. Smith as teacher.

G. W. Griffith and R. E. DeBard plan to leave today on a business trip to Arkansas.

Lee Pierson, who has been looking after his cattle near Amarillo, came home Tuesday. He had just returned from Kansas City where he had shipped some cattle to market.

T. S. Wright and family have moved to Jacksboro where Mr. Wright has secured a job as blacksmith at \$50 a month.

W. N. Motes of Childress, who owns property here and is a stockholder in the Haskell National Bank, was here this week looking after his business interests.

--Letters to the Editor--

Editor: Another year is drawing to a close. We approach the holiday season with joy and great expectations. We, the members of the Haskell Fire Department, want to take this opportunity to wish you a joyous and happy holiday. We hope you and your families have a safe and happy holiday season.

We would like to take this time to thank you for allowing us to serve you, the citizens of Haskell and Haskell County. The members of the Haskell Fire Department take great pride in being able to serve our friends, neighbors and community.

A thank you to those who made monetary or equipment donations throughout the year. We of the fire department rely greatly on public donations to operate. Although the City does supply monetary support, they are unable to totally support our needs due to their need to keep city and county taxes as low as possible. Therefore, we must rely on you, our friends and neighbors, for donations to meet the remainder of our needs, and as usual you, the citizens, have again helped meet those needs.

The Haskell Fire Department has answered many calls this year to extinguish grass and structural fires and to assist the ambulance service with traffic accidents. We were extremely proud to help. We have heard apologies from citizens about having to call us, but let us assure you apologies are unnecessary. The Fire Department and its members are glad to be able to help. This is what the Fire Department exists for. The only thing which troubles us about answering calls is the fact that friends and neighbors have suffered a loss or some type of

injury; this saddens us greatly.

Once again the members of the Haskell Fire Department wish to thank the citizens of this community and county for the opportunity to serve you as a fire department and to thank you for your support and prayers. We hope you will continue to support us whether it be in monetary or equipment donations or prayers.

Happy holidays on behalf of the Haskell Fire Department.

Tony Haynes
Public Information Officer
Haskell Fire Department

Big apology

Editor: Last week I wrote a big "Thanks" to all the wonderful people of Haskell and unintentionally left out an important person.

I would like at this time to give a big "Thank You" to Mrs. Bobbie Johnson for her time and the beautiful pictures she made in her studio.

Amanda Michelle Villegas

Wants cards

Editor: I would love to receive a few Christmas cards from a few people that remember me as LaVerne Casstephens of Rule.

I am so crippled, practically confined in a chair, for nearly 10 years.

I love to look at Christmas cards.

LaVerne Spicer
705 Moore St.
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The Grumble Family
There's a family that nobody likes to meet,
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street,
In the city of Never Are Satisfied
With the River of Discontent beside.

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Whatever happens there is something amiss,
And whether their station be high or be humble

They're always known as the family of Grumble.

The weather is either too hot or too cold,
Summer and winter alike they scold,

Nothing goes right with the folks you meet

Over the hill on Complaining Street.

They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun,

In fact, their growling seems never to be done,

And if everything pleased them there isn't one doubt,

They'd grumble at nothing to grumble about.

Clipped

From a recent column by Paul Harvey:

I submit that the media are showing us our America the Beautiful through the wrong end of the telescope.

Look at us and our prospects as outsiders do and these are salad days for Americans.

No war looms to take our sons away.

Ninety-three percent of America's workers are working.

Americans are living longer than ever before . . . prospering more than ever before.

And the worst sin of most of our elected leaders is that they are overdrawn at the bank.

Americans spend \$2.5 million a day just getting their cars washed.

No other peoples on earth could even begin to comprehend such luxury.

Yet, on TV talk shows and in the offices of school deans and psychiatrists, the complainers speak of "floating anxiety."

Corporation counselors give workers leave from work for something called "burn-out."

There is a nameless, shapeless dread which bedevils all people of all ages sometimes, but the right-now distemper is pervasive, chronic, refuses to go away.

Political opinion surveys reveal that most voters "don't like anybody."

School-agers of a generation ago blamed their sex, booze and drug rebellion on "the atomic bomb."

Now they don't have that fear.

Today they have nothing on which to blame the same excesses except boredom.

If a genie or fairy godmother should give you a choice of any time and any place in all history in which to live . . . all things considered, this would have to be the time and this would have to be the place.

And for anything less than an appreciative, happy heart we should be spanked.

It's time for whining Americans to get off the self-pity pot and look around them.

Everywhere else on planet Earth, America and Americans are envied.

This is the only land in the world where people are standing in line to get in, instead of braving stormy seas in frail boats trying to get out.

I am aware this three-minute reminder will be drowned out by tomorrow's cacophony of noisy news.

But this one newsboy had to try, if only for a little while, to help us count our blessings.

School leases baseball field

The City of Haskell agreed last Tuesday to lease the city baseball field to the Haskell school district.

Haskell High School will inaugurate a baseball program this spring.

The 25-year lease calls for the school to pay the city \$1 a year. The school will be responsible for all maintenance.

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Christmas...

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1948, to continue the beautiful tradition they began for us.

WOODY FRAZIER

When I was a young boy one of my happiest times every year was when I got to go with Papa to the cedar brakes at Rule to cut a Christmas tree for the Presbyterian Church. He always borrowed Mr. Tubb's laundry truck to haul the big church tree and the little one we cut for ourselves.

Papa was a carpenter and it made me feel great when he let me help build the stand and set up the tree right there in the church basement where there is still one put each year.

Times have certainly changed since those days when we seven children got hard candy only once a year, but for me the blessing of the continuity of close ties with the same church family through all these years has remained the same--supportive and loving.

ERMA LILES

Weinert

Christmas, 1917, I was 6 years old, not yet in school, and my little brother was 3. Although my dad, Fred Monke, did not particularly care for it, Mother loved to decorate for Christmas. Cutting a mesquite limb from the pasture she secured it in a bucket of sand and decorated each thorn with popcorn and red berries she picked along the creek running through Mr. Mose Park's place west of Weinert. Along with mistletoe and a piece of tinsel one of our neighbors gave Mother when they moved away to California, the mesquite-limb tree was really pretty.

Santa Claus brought me a little tea set of tin dishes, a doll and a real "Teddy" bear with glass eyes. Brother got a rocking horse that he rode all day.

Since we had no family close enough to visit it was always just

the four of us, unless some hired-hand had no place to go. It must have been lonely for Mother, but I didn't know the difference. For me it was a perfect Christmas.

KAY PERRY

"Where's my gift?" Mother asked my teenage friend and I when we came in with presents we'd been shopping for there in Rule. "Oh, I forgot; it's still in the car," I said, turning to run out to hide it from her.

Playing, Mother jumped up, trying to beat us to the car to get a peek at her gift. We got there ahead just in time to jump in and lock the car doors. Shrieking with laughter we suddenly saw her stumble, run in a half crouch across the yard and hit the front bumper going full speed. It stopped the game!

As we laid her down on a towel to protect the living room carpet from the blood, my friend, who had vowed to become a nurse someday, decided she had changed her mind about her future career.

In spite of her serious situation; broken eye glasses, split lips, cut knees and sore back, Mother was a comical sight during the whole holiday, wearing an old pair of cat-eye shaped sun shades until she could have some new glasses made after Christmas.

My mother, Alma Smith of Rule, is still a lot of fun but she no longer tries to outrun teenagers.

BETTY RUDD

Growing up at Old Glory, from the age of four or five I was the only child at home. At Christmas, Dad always found and cut a pretty shaped cedar and Mother made paper chains and tied lots of little candles on every limb. Before daylight on Christmas morning Mother lit all the candles and then came in to wake me. "Betty Botter!" she whispered her pet name for me, "Come see what Santa has brought."

With all the little flames flickering, lighting up the dark room, it was a magical, wonderful

sight. Mother knew how to make it into a special event.

Chester and I continued the early morning Santa arrival with the three nieces we raised in Big Spring, where we operated a bakery for 24 years. After each one grew up and moved to her own home, they often called us at 3:30 or 4:00 a.m. on Christmas to "come over and see what Santa has brought." It was still a special event.

RAYMOND RODELA

We six kids grew up in Sagerton but we always spent Christmas week in Rochester at my grandfather's big green house on the old Taylor place.

Grandfather's family migrated to West Texas from San Antonio, and being family oriented they gathered from all over everywhere at Christmas for days of visiting and feasting on stuffed turkey and Mexican tamales and breads Grandmother made so well.

With so many kids sleeping on pallets I never understood how we missed catching Santa put out our toys, but he slipped up on us every time. Grandmother hand-made our gifts; pants, shirts, dresses and underwear, and she packed her gifts for everyone in one huge box. Each night we shot off a lot of fireworks.

I remember the thrill of having my uncle, Edward Silba (who later finished ACU in animal husbandry, worked in the Peace Corps and now works for Eugene McCarthy's National breeders association in third world countries) play football with us on Christmas afternoon in the sandy field. He was a track star at Rochester, and as a little boy I idolized him.

Our family still loves to get together for Christmas, and

although my grandmother, Petra Rodela, who now lives in Abilene, is 100-plus years old she still enjoys dancing and singing just as she did when I was eight and we celebrated for a week at her house.

MARY HOLDEN

For years I was the cook, planner and doer when the families congregated here for Christmas. In 1974 this seemed to much and too heavy for me. Informing my family that I might just run off from it all, the children (all still single) planned something different.

During the time Bill and I worked to get them all educated we'd not taken many trips. Now, with a new Buick and grown children to drive it, we took off on the memorable Christmas junket to New Mexico they had planned.

Staying in two rooms (one for boys, one for girls) at the historic, picturesque old La Fonda Hotel in the heart of Santa Fe, we ate Christmas dinner from the local deli/bakery, spent one day hunting enough snow for the kids to ski, and a day or two scouting out Indian villages and artifacts. We had a ball! I came back rested, relaxed and refreshed; a real Christmas present for me.

For all who shared and all who read these memories it is hoped, in the words of Evelyn Underhill, that "Your Christmas has had a little touch of Eternity in among the rush and pitter and all. It always seems such a mixture of this world and the next--but that, after all, is the idea!"

The first municipal university in the United States was the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

Garden club meets with Mona Gibson

The Haskell Garden Club met Thursday, Dec. 10, at Mona Gibson's home which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

The theme for the day was "Love in Christmas." Mona led the group in singing Christmas songs. Rev. Paul Cheatham, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, told what to him is the 'Spirit of Christmas.' Marsha Whittemore, the recipient of a drawing, won a beautiful Christmas flower arrangement.

Retha Mullins gave the invocation before the meal was served at noon.

Two guests, Retha Mullins and Mae Woodard, were present. Martha Burns of Old Glory was welcomed as a new member.

Members present were Juanita Rhea, Neet Bevel, Mary Bischofhausen, Marsha Whittemore, Dee Sprayberry, Peggy Burnett, Helen Cox, Florence Peden, Lorene Dewey, Leone Pearsy, Ernestine Dickson, Linda King, Gladys O'Neal, Ozelle Frierson and Mona Gibson.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the Haskell National Bank building at 2 p.m. The program will be "Our Treasured Trees" with

a study of landscaping with native plants and shrubs.

Guests are always welcome.

Weinert club members enjoy Christmas party

The Weinert Homemakers met Tuesday, Dec. 8 in the Weinert school building for their annual Christmas party. Husbands of members also attended.

Tables were decorated for the occasion. After a bountiful dinner, a game was played. Using memory skills, two sides were asked questions on events of the 40s, 50s and 60s.

Later, gifts were passed out.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pheister, Estalynn Liles, Agnes Winchester, Barbara Pratt, Erma Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schonertiedt, and two guests, Lou and Duane Gilly.

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The memorial service performed by Revs. Jim Turner and Sid Parsley, the beautiful songs and music, and dinner for the family served at the Methodist Church was greatly appreciated.

These expressions of sympathy and love have been a great comfort to us in our sorrow.

God bless each of you.

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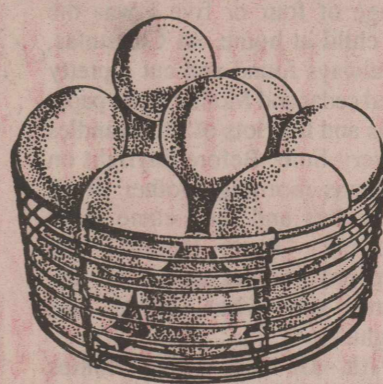
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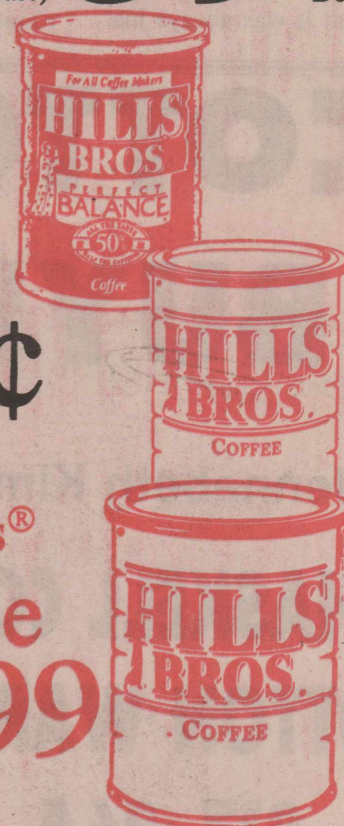
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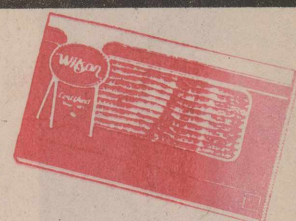
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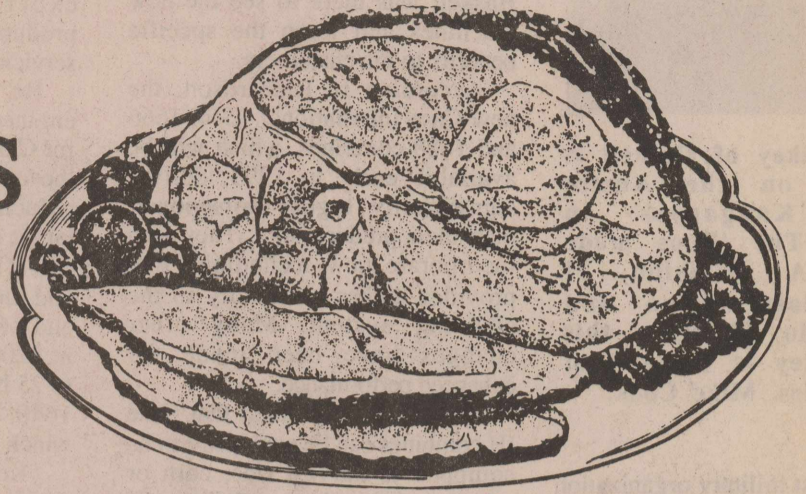


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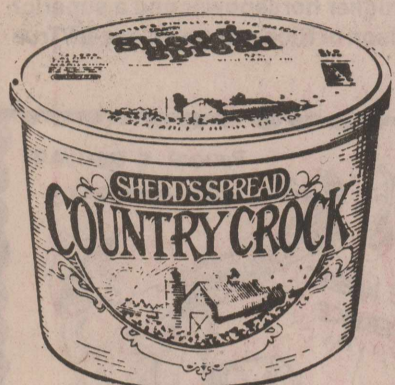


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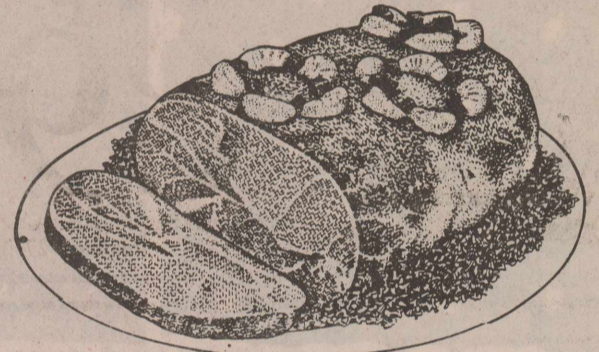
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Dinner Rolls..... 8-oz. Can **\$1.49**
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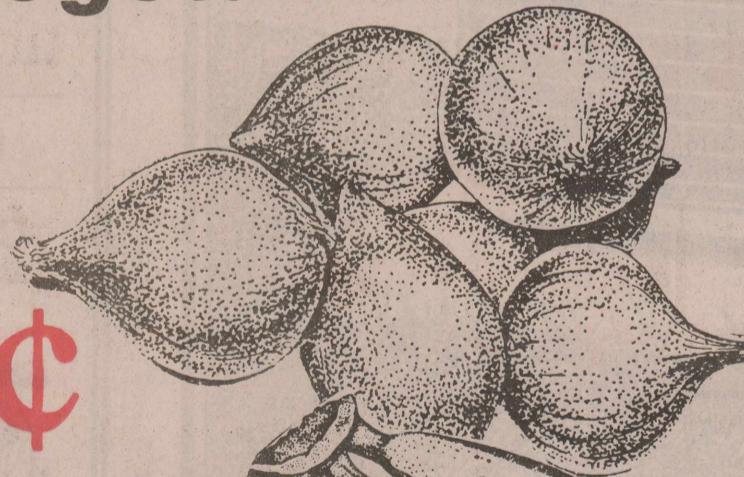
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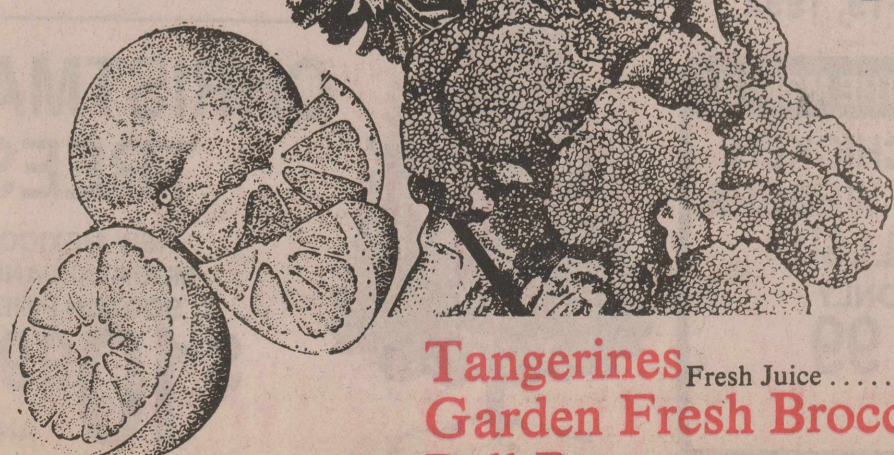
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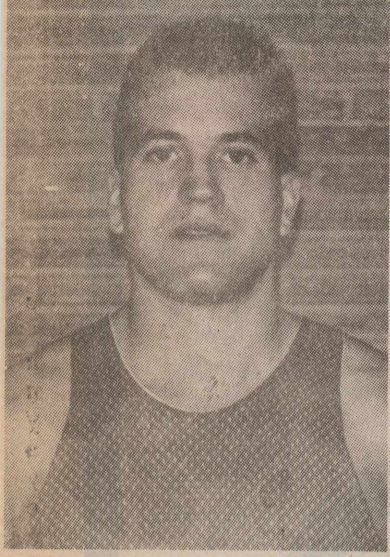
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Dealer gets look at new combines

When J. I. Case unveiled the next generation of Case International Axial-Flow combines during a recent meeting in Milwaukee, Gil Richardson of Richardson's Case-IH/True Value in Haskell was there to see the new machines and learn the specific benefits to his customers.

According to Richardson, the new Case International 1644, 1666 and 1688 combines, which will be available early in 1993, deliver significantly higher horsepower than their predecessors. They also incorporate new technology that provides higher air quality to the cleaning system. Many other changes have been made for enhanced performance.

Richardson explained that Case IH combines can be equipped can be equipped to harvest rice, corn or grains such as wheat and oats. "Of course, most farmers around here will be using them on wheat and milo," said Richardson. Anyone

who's already using one of our combines knows that the Case-exclusive Axial-Flow design gives them better quality grain and more of it. With these new combines from Case, our customers will experience even greater productivity, with less and easier servicing."

He noted that advances in engineering have made it possible for Case to increase horsepower on the new combines while actually reducing engine rpm on the two larger models. The 1644 is rated at 180 PTO horsepower at 2500 rpm, and the 1666 and 1688 deliver 215 and 160 horsepower, respectively, at 2200 rpm. These ratings are 20 to 25 horsepower higher than in the 1640, 1660 and 1680 combines, which the new units replace.

"Keeping engine rpm down with these higher horsepower means longer engine life, and that's important to our customers," Richardson said.

Sam Beakey of Haskell is a guard on the Austin College Kangaroos in Sherman. The 'Roos made the NAA Division II playoffs last season and hope to do so again this year. Beakey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook.

The oldest military organization in the United States is The Society of the Cincinnati, founded in 1783 and named for the Roman hero Lucius Quinctius Cincinnatus.

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Ford Probe GT 'Car of the Year'

Motor Trend magazine, the world's automotive authority, has announced that the Ford Probe GT was selected as the 1993 "Car of the Year."

The Probe was chosen from a field of 10 nominated cars which competed in the magazine's 41st annual competition.

The Probe, which can be seen at Bill Wilson Motor Co. in Haskell, was completely redesigned for 1993 and represents the second generation of the compact sport coupe.



New combines

The new Case International 1644, 1666 and 1688 combines, which feature higher horsepower and a superior cleaning system, harvest better quality grain and more of it, says Gil Richardson of Richardson's Case-IH/True Value in Haskell.

On presidential election day, each state chooses as many electors as it has senators and representatives in Congress. An elector cannot hold any federal office.

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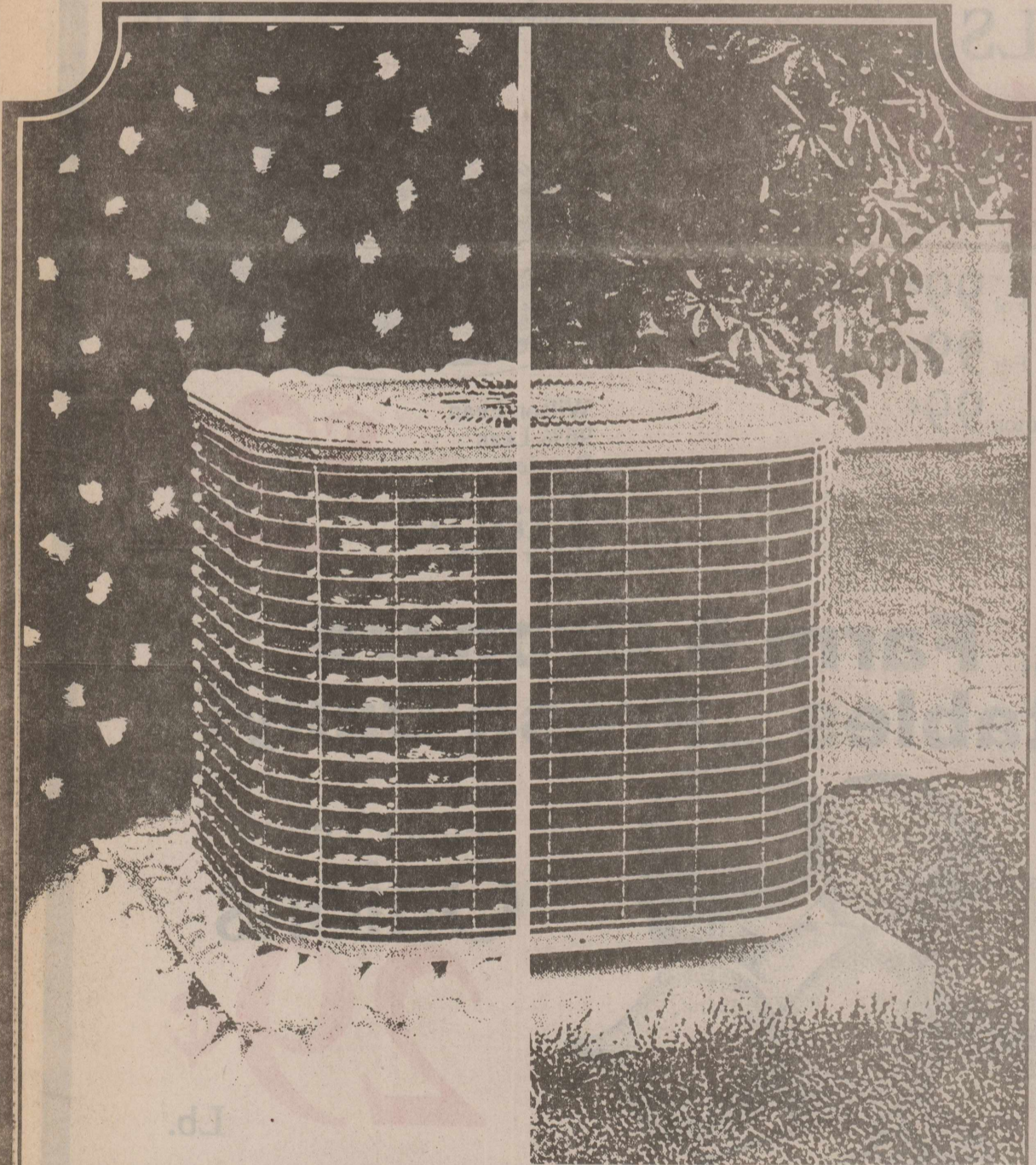
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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

The Faith Circle of Faith Lutheran Church had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. B. Toney last week. Those who attended were Mrs. Mary Neinst, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Pastor and Mrs. David Couchman, Clarence Stegemoeller, Arthur Knipling. Everyone took their favorite cake, cookies or snacks. After singing Christmas songs everyone enjoyed the refreshments.

The children of Faith Lutheran Church had their Christmas program Sunday night with the Church being full of families. After the program, a meal was served.

Faith Lutheran Church are making up a donation of food for someone who is in need of Christmas goodies.

Walter Schaake of Stamford is in the hospital.

Bill Tabor visited in the home

of his mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Benton went to Abilene Sunday to have their family get together. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Yeater, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook of Big Spring.

The morning communion which was held in the Fellowship hall of Faith Lutheran Church Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling with Mrs. J. B. Toney and Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman helping with the refreshments. Pastor Mike had the communion.

The ladies of the Sagerton Hobby Club entertained their husbands with their annual Christmas party at the Sagerton Community Center Thurs. evening, Dec. 10. Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Chub Carlton and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre were hostesses and the entertainment

committee was composed of Mrs. Charles Clark and Aline Summers.

Those attending were their guests Rev and Mrs. Larry Crumpton of Hamlin and Rev. Mike Couchman of Faith Lutheran in Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swofford, Aline Summers, Carl Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling, Wilma Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wendeborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer were hosts for the Ulmer Christmas gathering in their home Sunday, Dec. 13. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Ulmer of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ulmer of Lockney, Jerry Ulmer of Plainview, Stella Huffstutler and daughter, Judy, of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett and children of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bennett and David of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins and family of Abilene and Erna Hanson of Stamford and the host and hostess.

Guests in the home of Delbert and Joyce LeFevre Sunday for a birthday dinner for Delbert and his grandson, Kit were Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre and Kit of Tuscola. Delbert was also honored Saturday night with a dinner of their supper club. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, the honoree and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark hosted the Clark family Christmas dinner in their home Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark all of Sagerton, Jo Frances Clark of Rotan, and Emmalee Bivins of Denton and the host and hostess. Mrs. Joe Clark surprised them with a quilt she made for each family from scraps of dresses worn by their mother, Mrs. John Clark.

The Christmas program at the Sagerton United Methodist Church will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The Christmas dinner for the community will be Dec. 17 at Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall and everyone is welcome.

Matt Lane gets BA degree

Matt Lane received a bachelor of arts degree in Economics Sunday, Dec. 6, from the University of Texas.

The son of Ken and Nelda Lane of Haskell, Matt is now training as an investment representative with Dickinson and Company in Austin.

Legal assistant completes course

Jolanda Martinez, legal assistant in the law office of Bill Jones, has completed a paralegal certificate course at Abilene Christian University.

Mrs. Martinez, her husband, Thomas, and children, Andy, 7, and Kristen, 3, live in Munday.

Haskell Soil & Water Conservation District

Conservation compliance applies when a highly erodible field was used to produce an agricultural commodity or was set aside, diverted, or otherwise not cultivated under a program administered by the secretary in any of the years 1981 through 1985.

Public law 99-198, the Food Security Act of 1985 (1985 Farm Bill) and supported by Public law 101-624, Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 (1990 Farm Bill) contains two definite deadlines. Producers on lands that were determined to be highly erodible land (HEL) had until Jan. 1, 1990, to develop a conservation plan for reducing soil losses to a minimum on these lands and until Jan. 1, 1995, to implement the conservation compliance plan.

The deadline for the preparation of the plans was met with the majority of the compliance plans prepared prior to Jan. 1, 1990.

The implementation of the conservation plan will require a lot of time, work and cooperation between the producer and the Soil Conservation Service to ensure that the right system to reduce erosion rates to meet the Farm Bill requirements is planned and installed on the land in order to

meet the Jan. 1, 1995, deadline. How is conservation compliance determined?

Prior to Jan. 1, 1995, each producer who earns program benefits and is using highly erodible land to produce a commodity crop will be checked by Soil Conservation Service personnel to determine if the compliance plan is being installed and maintained.

If the producer does not understand the compliance plan or is unable to install the practice as scheduled, it is his/her responsibility to contact the Soil Conservation Service to review the alternatives and revise the compliance plan. However, regardless of the number of times the compliance plan is revised, the plan must be fully implemented by Jan. 1, 1995.

If, at any time, the plan is not being followed, the producer may be placed in noncompliance and denied program benefits until compliance is restored. A producer that is placed in noncompliance for failure to comply with the requirements of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills will be denied benefits in 24 USDA programs. A complete list of the USDA programs that are included are available at the local office of the ASCS or the SCS.

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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

On Monday, Dec. 7, Frieda Nearing, a resident in Rice Springs Cafe Home, observed her 90th birthday. Helping her celebrate were Lewis and Adeline Spitzer and Hazel Letz from Old Glory, Elva Mae Thigpen, Aspermont and from Haskell, Lena Petrich, Joyce Thomas, Dovie Furrh and Mary Ann. The group also visited with Mae Holcomb.

Gayle Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holder, has recently moved from Arlington to Abilene. Gayle is a R.N. and has been employed at the South Arlington Medical Center. She has accepted a position with Hendrick Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson spent the weekend in Mineral Wells with their son, Jonathan, and family. They attended several Christmas programs.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were in Abilene Saturday night at the Wagon Wheel for the Country Cousins Christmas dance. Leon vey of Munday was the caller. The Hilliard's son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Edith Hilliard of Odessa were in Abilene and met them at the Wagon Wheel for a short visit.

Recent visitors with Leon and Ella Belle Burson were Mrs. Burson's aunt and cousin, Teny Bow of Kingsville and Georgia K.

Oates of Dallas and Hollis and Ila Jo Wolfe of Mabank.

The Baptist Ministers' Wives Conference was held Sat., Dec. 12 at the Greater Independent Baptist. The January meeting will be at the First Baptist Church, Haskell.

The Community Brotherhood met Tuesday night at the Greater Independent Church.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Anson on Sunday at the Weeping Mary Baptist Church for a Birthday Rally. Rev. Clarence Walker was the speaker.

The Greater Independent Baptist Choir was in Anson at the Bethesda Baptist Church on Sunday for a meeting of the Federation of Choirs.

Birdie Lee Benford has visitors from Vernon.

Thanks to all who call or mail me their news. A special thanks to a dear lady, Mae Lou, who helps me each week with the news.

Correction

The name of Jacob Marin of Rochester should have been listed in the group of county students included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* which appeared in The Free Press last week.

--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

The Paint Creek Homemaking Club met for their Christmas party. They continued their custom of bringing a dozen cookies for each member, and exchanging with each other at the party. This year they brought an extra and sent them to Mrs. Sinclair, who was a member of the club while her husband was pastor of the Paint Creek Baptist church. Ladies attending the party were Frances Fischer, Dolores Medford, Lorene Harris, Dorothy Wells, Peggy Burnett, and the Extension Agent, Lou Gilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Overton returned home this week from a three week stay in Lubbock where Emmie underwent surgery. She is getting along just fine, but they are returning this week to Lubbock for her check-up. Their two children Dwight and Marsha live in Lubbock.

The members of the Paint Creek Methodist Church had their Christmas supper last Thursday evening, at the church dining room. They sang Christmas songs and had a tree with gifts for the pastor and his wife, Brother and Mrs. Sid Parsley.

Paint Creek has some new citizens, if you can call cranes citizens. There are three flocks of cranes that have been grazing on the baby wheat on the Montgomery, Beryl and Boyd Chaffin, and Dale Middlebrook farms. There must be a thousand of them, and although they are beautiful birds, I think they can play whaley with little new wheat. They are fun to watch though.

They must be 2 or 3 feet tall, and they chatter and visit and make a lot of noise when they are on the ground. I love to watch them fly. They fly in a big V formation.

The faculty had their Christmas party Monday night. They had a lasagna supper, and then exchanged gifts. Only they don't exchange gifts. They pass them around and around the circle. When the music stops, the gift one is holding is his. Wallar gets popcorn every Christmas. I wonder what his gift will be when Mrs. McDonald is gone.

When the Grandmother's Lap ladies finished reading last Tuesday, the children presented each of them with a homemade paper basket with paper poinsettias in them.

Hegan Lamb and Jodie Reel advanced to Tenderfoot Tank in Scouts at the Scout meeting last Tuesday.

The popcorn sold by the Paint Creek Boy Scouts arrived, and was delivered last week. I don't know how much the Troop made.



PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

Helping In Breast Cancer Decisions: Women with breast cancer that has not spread to the lymph nodes must decide whether to have only surgery to remove the tumor or to follow the surgery with chemotherapy or hormonal therapy. Researchers now suggest that the presence of p53 gene, a mutated tumor suppressor gene, in the tumor may indicate a greater chance of cancer recurrence and, therefore, signals the need for additional therapy. Urokinase plasminogen activator and its inhibitor, PAI-1, may have a similar prediction role.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
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When examining shareholder loans, the IRS tries to distinguish between legitimate loans and salary or dividend payments which are merely disguised as loans. Here are some tips to help make sure that your shareholder loans stand up to IRS scrutiny:

- Establish a formal, written policy for making loans to employees. Enforce the policy fairly, and do not favor shareholders over nonshareholders.
- Document all employee loans with formal, written agreements.
- Make sure all loans require regular payments with market rates of interest. Shareholders/borrowers should make all loan payments on time and in full: this is probably the single most important factor in defending a shareholder loan against IRS attack.
- The company should obtain collateral for loans when appropriate. This is especially important for large loans and loans used to purchase real estate.
- Each shareholder loan should be shown as a receivable on the company's books.

Before arranging a shareholder loan, it's best to see your accountant. It's especially important to obtain professional advice if you plan to tap your company for a loan with a below-market rate of interest. Your accountant can also advise if there are state tax laws specifically governing (or restricting) shareholder loans.

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DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
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Month-to-Month First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

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56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
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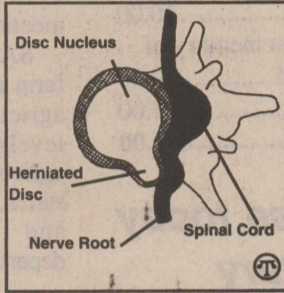
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This reduces the pressure exerted by the disc on the nerve root, relieving the pain.

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- You have none of the conditions contraindicating this form of treatment.

Second, you must be sure your surgeon has had experience in spine surgery and the use of chymopain.

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--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson

Mr. Robinson's drama class will present "Puttin' on the Hits" at the Rule High School the night of Thurs., Dec. 17, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Among the songs to be pantomimed are "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "I saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" as well as other traditional Christmas songs. This program will last approximately one hour, and is well worth your time and money.

Recently it was good seeing the Watt Allison and the Festus Hunts at Cliff House in Stamford.

Was not the sunshine great last Wednesday following a night of rain? At least that was the case in Abilene.

Shelia Helton, a former Rochester resident, presented a Country Music show in Rule on Sat. night, Dec. 12. This was sponsored by the Rule Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary. The fund raiser was given to help purchase equipment for the Rule Volunteer Department, and was well attended.

Congratulations are sent to Wes and Kris Jones upon the arrival of a new daughter, Kailey Ann on Nov. 25 at Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long. Jasper and Ann Wilson of Abilene and Margaret Jones of Haskell are the proud grandparents. Great-grandparents are Winno Perkins of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson of Abilene.

She has a sister, Kyla.

My thanks are sent to Marian Smith of Stamford for her kind remarks about the Rule News.

Congratulations are sent to Leonard and Sherry Rhoads of Georgetown upon the arrival of a daughter, Haley Michelle, on Dec. 2. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 oz and was 21 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Juanita Bynum of Waco. Paternal grandparents are Eugene and Shirley Rhoads of Rule. Great-grandparents are Leona Schonerstedt of Sagerton and Lillian Powell of Rule.

Our congratulations to Laura Tibbets and Brandon Williams, who were named 1992-93 Football Sweetwater and Football Hero, respectively, for the Rule Kittens. Laura, an eighth grader is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tibbets; and Brandon, a sixth grader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams.

The Christmas display in Slim Sorrells Park is certainly pretty. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs were added this year.

Until next time, hasta la vista, everyone.

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." (Borrowed.)

week of Dec. 10
Sympathy is extended to Horace Arledge and family upon the death of his brother-in-law of Abilene.

We were happy to learn that Ronald Link, son of the Eldred Links has been dismissed from the Anson General Hospital.

Enjoyed seeing the former JoAnn Bennett and her mother, Marie at the grocery store. JoAnn lives in Abilene and is a nurse.

Hopefully, your writer will be able to continue to submit the Rule News while hospitalized in Abilene for the next two to three weeks. As yet, do not know if a typewriter will be allowed. In case no news will be available until next year, want to wish "Happy Holidays" to each of you.

May your Christmas be the merriest ever, And in 1993, success meet your every endeavor. And as the New Year comes your way, Hope for you happiness and love each day.

Thought for the week: "The caliber of a man is found in his ability to meet disappointment successfully, enriched rather than narrowed by it." (Thomas Kelly, quoted in the Rule Reminder).

AARP to seek health care reform

The American Association of Retired Persons Texas State Legislative Committee has announced that health care and tax reform will be its top legislative priorities for the upcoming session of the Texas Legislature in January. Nearly 2 million AARP members live in Texas.

Photos published in The Haskell Free Press are filed by date of publication. If you want to pick up a picture, please let us know when it ran.

Study club has program, 'Home Life'

The Progressive Study Club's Dec. 10 meeting was truly a "Home Life" experience as members and husbands came into the community room bringing non-perishable food and toys for the Child Welfare Board to distribute.

The social committee, Nancy Toliver, Jill Druessedow, Jane Coston, Evelyn Cobb and Gladys O'Neal, had set up tables around the entire room. Each one was covered with a new ecru-colored cloths and contained a centerpiece of a green wreath and lighted red candle under glass.

After President Donna Cole extended greetings to guests and members, she offered thanks and invited everyone to partake of the delicious dinner prepared by the hostesses.

Program director Mona Gibson introduced Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes and eight members, four men and four women, of the Stamford Community Chorus, who presented a beautiful musical program of three parts: A medley of old Christmas carols, excerpts from cantatas based on the Christmas Story from St. Luke, and a group of popular Christmas songs. Mr. Mayes invited everyone to join in on the last section. Mrs. Mayes accompanied each in her own special style.

The Jan. 14 meeting will be an "attendance required" one with election of officers.

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Open house today at elementary

Haskell Elementary School invites the public to an open house from 5 to 6 p.m. today (Thursday).

Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Friday (Dec. 18). Buses will run at 12:45. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 4.

It is believed that human beings began to live in permanent settlements about 10,000 years ago.

Perry heads ag association

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has been named president of the Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture. Perry, who had been SASDA's vice president, will fill the unexpired term of Alfonso L. Davila-Silva of Puerto Rico who resigned Nov. 24.

As SASDA president, Perry will serve on the 10-member board of directors for the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

His term will expire in June 1993 as he hosts SASDA's annual meeting in San Antonio.

SASDA was created by regional farm and ranch leaders to promote agriculture at state and federal levels. It is made up of 15 agriculture departments in southern states, as well as the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico agriculture departments.

4-H enrollment keeps growing

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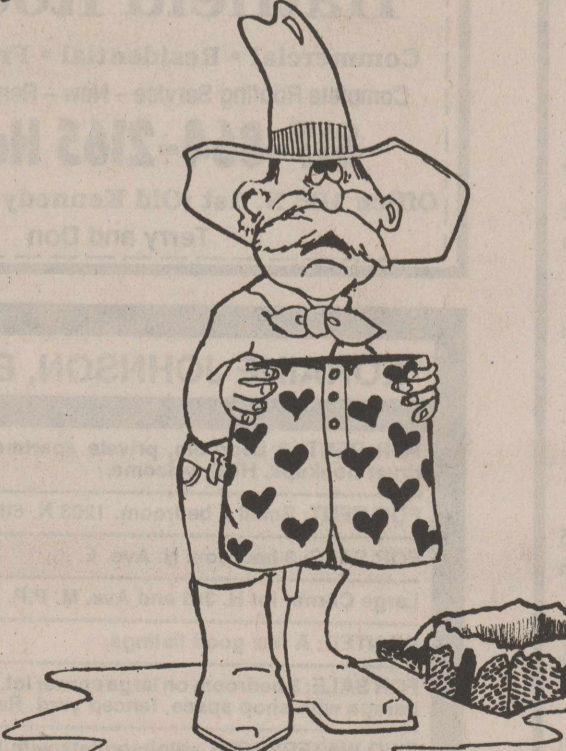
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