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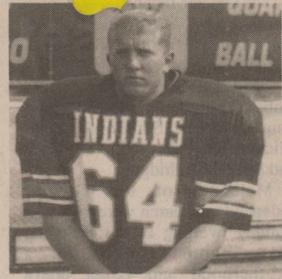
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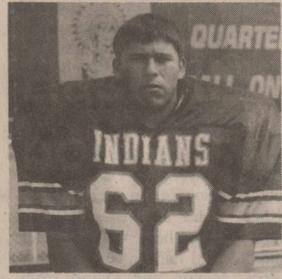
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Coaches announce all-district team

Casey Larned and Brandon McFadden were first-team selections on the district 7-2A all-district football team announced this week by coaches. Larned made both the offensive and defensive teams, as a receiver and defensive back, while McFadden made the offensive team as a lineman. Six other Indians were second-team selections. On the second-team offensive team were running back Justin Lisle and lineman Martin Limones. Making the second-team defensive team were linemen Matt

Perry and Deon Walker, end Bucky Harvey and linebacker Ryan Olson. Perry also received honorable mention as an offensive lineman and Limones got honorable mention as a linebacker. Jason Torres received honorable mention on both the offensive team, as a receiver, and the defensive team as a back. Others getting honorable mention included quarterback Mart Guess and receiver Jonathan Tatum on offensive, defensive end Brian Brzozowski and defensive back Robert Huff.

Filing opens Friday for 1994 primary

Filing period opens Friday for the 1994 Democratic primary election. The filing period will close at 6 p.m. on Jan. 3. The primary, to be held March 8, will choose Democratic nominees for eight Haskell County offices. Candidates must file with

Sharon Mullino, Haskell County Democratic chairman. Mrs. Mullino said Monday that mail-in filings are acceptable. Candidates must file the names of their designated campaign treasurers with the County Clerk. Haskell County offices to be decided in the primary and the incumbents include: County Judge: B.O. Roberson, District Clerk: Carolyn Reynolds, County Clerk: Rhonda Moeller, County Treasurer: Willie Faye Tidrow, County Surveyor: Position now vacant, Justice of Peace: Gina Brown, Commissioner, Precinct 2: Ronnie Chapman, Commissioner, Precinct 4: C. A. Turnbow. A number of district offices also are to be decided, including that of District Judge, but candidates for these offices will file with the state. Being watched with great interest is the race for the U.S. House of Representatives. Names of a number of potential opponents for incumbent Charles W. Stenholm have been mentioned. As far as is now known, there will be no Republican primary in Haskell County.

Woman charged after shooting

A 32-year-old Haskell woman was charged with attempted murder Tuesday morning following a Monday evening shooting at South 1st and Avenue B East. Bond was set at \$7,500. Tanya Whitaker is charged with shooting Lloyd Thompson, 41, her husband of one month, following a domestic dispute. The victim was shot twice with a .25-caliber automatic handgun. Thompson was taken to Haskell Memorial Hospital where his condition was described as stable.

Study club

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 9 in the home of Frances Lane, 1201 N. Ave. E.

Merchants to give \$4000 in drawings

Four thousand dollars in redeemable merchandise certificates will be given away by Haskell merchants in a series of four drawings beginning this Saturday. At 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, on the south side of the court house, five drawings for \$100 each will be held. On the following Saturday, Dec. 11, there will be five more drawings for \$100 each. Then on Saturday, Dec. 18, there will be five drawings for \$200 each. Two thousand dollars will be given away on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24. There will be two drawings for \$500 each, and then another drawing for \$1,000. Winners must be present to get the full amount. Those absent will receive one-half with the other half going to make up additional prizes. Prizes will be in the form of gift certificates which can be redeemed for merchandise from participating firms. Participating merchants are now giving out drawing tickets with purchases at their stores. A few rules apply:

Haskell hosts JV tourney

Haskell will host a junior varsity basketball team Dec. 2-4, under sponsorship of the Haskell Booster Club. Games begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday and Friday. Finals begin at noon Saturday. The girls' championship game will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday with the boys' championship following at 6:15. The Aspermont Rock 'N Rollers, a gymnastic group coached by Julia Jordan and Mickey Holloway will perform at halftime of the boy's championship game. Gymnastic students from Haskell, Stonewall and Jones counties will perform a variety of techniques at a variety of levels. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. No passes will be accepted since the tournament is sponsored by the Booster Club and not the school. "A full concession will be available too," said Gerre Larned of the Booster Club. JV teams from Aspermont, Anson, Haskell, Hamlin, Knox City, Munday and Rotan, plus Haskell's ninth-grade team, will participate in the tournament.

Children to decorate tree

Area children will decorate the "county Christmas tree" in Haskell Saturday. The decorating will continue all day. Several other events are scheduled Saturday as Haskell officially opens the Christmas season. Afternoon activities, scheduled from 1 to 6 p.m., will include Christmas music by area bands, churches and choirs. Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the youngsters. A special tree-lighting ceremony will begin at dark when courthouse lights also will be turned on.

Sam Watson chosen as administrator

Haskell native Sam Watson was chosen last week as new administrator for the City of Haskell. Watson's selection, which came during a Tuesday night meeting of the City Council, ended a six-month search for a replacement for Scott Wall, who resigned in June. City Secretary Ann Young has been acting administrator since Wall's departure. The new city administrator will assume his duties next Monday. Watson has been manager of M. System in Haskell for the past nine years. Before that, he was an independent distributor for Borden. Watson has been a member of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for 15 years. He served three years as president and one year as assistant chief. He has been the official timekeeper at Haskell High School football games for the past four years. The 1976 graduate of Haskell



Sam Watson
High School and his wife, Jo Ann, have a 12-year-old son, Brent, and a 9-year-old daughter, Jill.

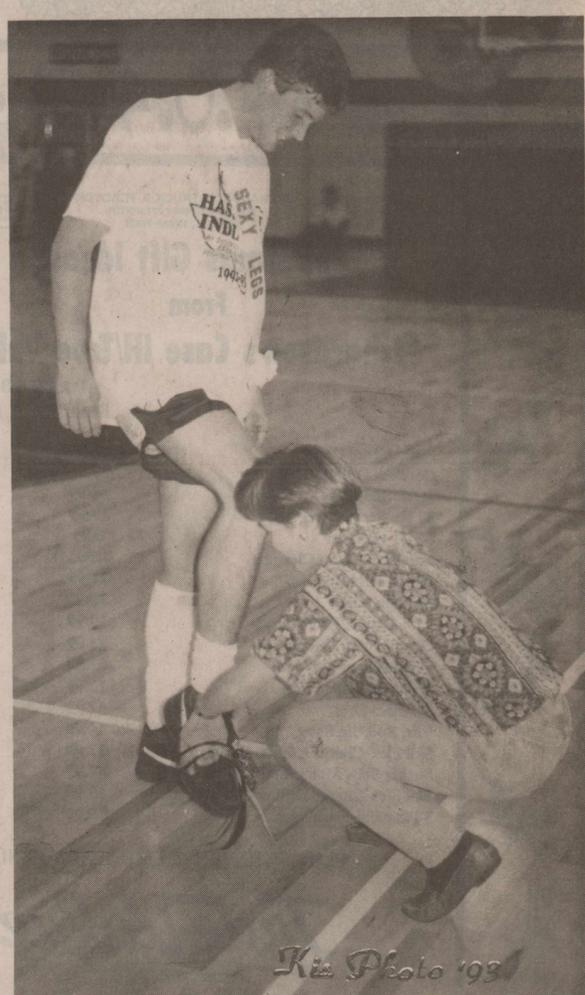
Pearl Harbor Day dedication Tuesday

Deceased veterans of Haskell will be remembered Tuesday morning at a Pearl Harbor Day dedication ceremony at Willow Cemetery. Rogers-Cox American Legion Post will officially dedicate a plaque and flagpole at the cemetery in memory of local veterans of all wars. The plaque and flagpole were placed several months ago through a project of the Legion and other organizations. The public is invited to the ceremony which begins at 8 a.m. Post Commander Abe Turner will welcome guests. After a prayer by Marc Robison, post chaplain, the commander will give a short dedication address. Gene Plunkett, post adjutant and past commander, will be joined by a rifle team for a salute to the veterans. The dedication ceremony is one of several activities in recent months by the American Legion as it observes the 50th anniversary of World War II.

Schedule given for commodities

Here is the December schedule for the distribution of USDA surplus commodities in Haskell County communities: Tuesday, Dec. 7: 8 to 9 a.m. at the Rochester Fire Department building. Wednesday, Dec. 8: 10 to 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton. Thursday, Dec. 9: 9 to 10 a.m. at Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Rule; 8 to 10 a.m. at Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell (8 to 9 a.m. for those 60 and older, 9 to 10 a.m. for those 59 and under). Recipients are asked to bring a large grocery sack. They also must present identification, preferably commodity card or Social Security card or driver's license. Deadline given for Santa letters

The Haskell Free Press will again publish letters to Santa Claus in its Christmas edition on Dec. 23. All letters to Santa Claus must be received in the Free Press office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17.



Great legs
Casey Coleman was winner of the Student Council's "Sexy Legs" contest last week. Here, J. J. Comedy "crowns" the champion by placing a garter on his leg.

Happenings...

By Lois Redwine

On Sunday, Nov. 21, Roger Leonard of Gunter, flew in to Haskell for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard. He is accumulating flying hours in preparation for receiving his flying license.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson over Thanksgiving were Jonathan and Sheila Wilson and Lauren of Bowie, Joana and Carl Hoemke of Hawley and Jennifer and Allen Holmes, Wesley and Dana from O'Brien. Jonathan is now pastoring

the Assembly of God Church in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jircik visited last week in Burleson with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Paul Jircik, Courtney and Justin. While there, they attended "Grandparents Day" at Courtney's school, the Ft. Worth Academy.

Spending the holidays with Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson were their daughter and family, Melissa and Nick Long and Molly from Floydada, their son, Edwin from Ft. Worth and Mrs.

Roberson's mother, Mrs. Ruth Stewart from Abilene. Ethel Lou Shelton ate Thanksgiving dinner with them. Son, Stewart from Abilene came for the weekend.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr. were their children, John and Sally Cox, Houston, Joe and Sarah Snailum, San Angelo and Elliott and Carrie Cox, Courtney and Alison from Snyder.

On Sunday, Nov. 21, Carl and Lillian Myers held an early Thanksgiving dinner in their home. Attending were, Robert and Ilene Mansker, Kent Mansker, Mitch and Carla Brown and their three children and Bailey Roberts, all from Lubbock; Carl Wayne and Myra Myers, Bobby and Shannon Myers and two daughters, Rickey and Stephanie Myers and son, Flint and Lisa Nanny and three children, Danny and Donna Myers and four children and Melissa Myers and daughter. One granddaughter from Lubbock was unable to attend. This was the first time the eleven great grandchildren had been together. Mrs. Myers also celebrated her 73rd birthday with cake and trimmings.

Rebecca Russell was inducted into HSU's Eta Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International honor society in education.

Daughter and son-in-law, Suzy and Coe McElmurry of Odessa visited twice last week. They were enroute to and from Miller, Mo. where they visited Coe's parents.

Visiting with Alice Wootan over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Wootan, Sweetwater, Mary Ann Wootan, Baylor U, Waco, Billy Wootan, Lubbock, Dale and Ritchie Carnes, Knox

City and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kretschmer and Richard, Haskell.

Thanksgiving visitors with Gladys O'Neal were Dr. and Norma O'Neal, Rachel and Nathan from Irving, Randy and Paula O'Neal, Jay and Lindsey from Amarillo and Paula's mother, Sara Carlan from Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burson spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene in the home of Jim and Julie Bell, Matt and Chris.

Sudie Mae Doer, who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Ella Belle and Leon Burson, other relatives and friends, has returned home to Paso Robles, Ca.

Henrietta Segó and her sister, Bessie Evans, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Segó's daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Bill Bell in Dallas. Also there were another daughter and family, Judy and Jay Berry, Jayson and David from Abilene.

Twelve family members from Big Spring and Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving with Lois Sherman. These included daughter and son-in-law, Bobette and Roger Pierce, three married grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Forty two members of the Foreman and Redwine families were at the Foreman Farm in the Wayland Community for their annual Thanksgiving gathering. They came from Ca., Fla., Dallas, San Antonio, Midland, Odessa, Canyon, Houston and Haskell. The third annual "Great Yacht Race" was held on Friday afternoon. All yachts were homemade. The race was held on a stock tank. Friday night, there was a huge bonfire. Hot dogs and marshmallows were roasted and tall tales told.

Carl and Pam Reeves Tipton of

Roswell, N.M., Curtis and Doris Reeves Jordan, Mike, Julie and Robin Harrell of Haskell spent Thanksgiving in Sulphur Springs with Wayne and Kathy Reeves, Allison, Ashley and Tripp. They all attended the Sulphur Springs-McKinney ball game in Texas Stadium in Irving. Allison is a cheerleader for Sulphur Springs High School.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church WMU's Harvest Festival will be Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4 at 2:30. Everyone is invited.

Thanksgiving visitors in the Robert Yeldell home were Pat and Angela Jordan, Stamford, Frank, Mickie, Susie, L. C. Johnson, Sr. and Sammie Aldridge.

Members of the Greater Independent Church were in Anson Sunday evening at the Weeping Mary Baptist Church for a Brotherhood and Usher board meeting. Rev. Clarence was the speaker.

Elder Hodge is in Dallas holding a revival.

Visiting in the home of Willie Lee Thomas were grandchildren, Charles Erwin and Michael Erwin; great grandchildren, Beverly Chambers, Christina Erwin, Felicia Erwin, Michelle Erwin,

Michael Erwin, Jr. and Gloria Erwin all from Dallas.

Tuesday night, Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were at the Wagon Wheel in Abilene for square and country line dancing. Leon and Maxine Ivey of Munday were the callers.

On Thanksgiving Day the E. L. Hilliards were in Roscoe at the home of their daughter and family, Pat and Gary Shaw. Also there were Dawn Spiller, Justin, Randy and Ryan from Franklin, Karen and Leslie Kunkle and Nolan from Jonesboro and Kenneth Hilliard from Waco.

Weekend guests in the E. L. Hilliard home were Kenneth Hilliard, Waco, Terry and Taylor Huddleston, Fredric, Ok., Ross Short, Rochester, Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard, Abilene.

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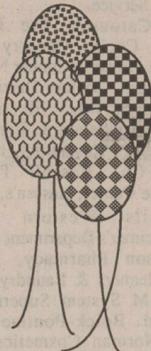
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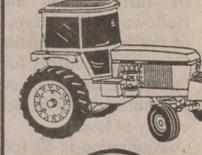
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--Obituaries--

Clyde Mayfield

Clyde Mayfield of Weinert died Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 80.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with the Rev. Roy Herricks and Arch Mayfield officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gary Mayfield, Forrest Mayfield, Jeff Teague, Terry Brueggeman, Mondy Mayfield and Mitch Mayfield.

Honorary pallbearers were Ike Wilfong, Wayne Nicholson, Bill Liles, Russel Rainey, Tommy Harper, Charles Baker, Bob Cousins, Hal Guess and John Wallace.

Mr. Mayfield was born Nov. 7, 1913, in Haskell County and was a lifelong resident of the county. A retired farmer, he was a member of the First Baptist Church in Weinert. He married Otie Bell Guess in Weinert on Dec. 21,

1931. She survives him.

Other survivors include a daughter, Couilla Ferrell Cunningham of Ransom Canyon, Texas; a son, Tiffen Ray Mayfield of Weinert; a sister, Ferrell McCampbell of French Gulch, Calif.; a brother, John A. Mayfield of Weinert; seven grandchildren, Paula Kay Sanders of Plano, Gary Mayfield of Giddings, Forrest Mayfield of Tyler, Jeff Teague and Terry Brueggeman of Haskell and Mondy Mayfield and Mitch Mayfield of Weinert; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Clyde Cogdell Mayfield and Rebus Lee Mayfield; and two brothers, Perry Mayfield and A. D. (Cotton) Mayfield.

Memorials may be made to the Weinert Cemetery Association.

Dudley Phelps

Dudley A. Phelps, 70, died Monday, Nov. 22, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were Wednesday afternoon at the First Assembly of God with the Revs. J. C. Amburn and Bobby Isbell officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Phelps was born in Byrdstown, Tenn., and had been a resident of Haskell County for 68 years. In 1982 he was voted Haskell's "Outstanding Citizen". He retired from the City of Haskell after 27 years. He was a member of the First Assembly of God.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lona Mae Sanders Phelps; a daughter, Elaine (Mrs. Kenneth) Campbell of Haskell; a granddaughter, Karen (Mrs. Doyle) Mitchell of Haskell; and two great-grandchildren, Kendall Doyle and Allison Paige Mitchell, both of Haskell.

Memorial service honors Dr. Weaver

The Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Nov. 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Aspermont. Ellen Rieger, first vice president, called the meeting to order in the absence of June Biffle, president. The invocation was given by Mary Martin.

A memorial service in honor of Dr. Hazel Weaver, Beta Chi charter member, was conducted by Vida White. Personal memories of Dr. Weaver were shared by colleagues and former students.

Mary Martin spoke of Dr. Weaver's 48 years of teaching in public schools, her thoroughness in preparing students for college, and her "we can do it" attitude.

Other colleagues remembered Dr. Weaver as an inspiration to them, and former students recalled the high standards and ideals she had for her students, and her

encouragement.

Vida White spoke for everyone by saying that Hazel Weaver is missed, but remembered fondly, and that her name will be kept alive through the work of those teachers who remain.

Martha Jarred sang "One White Rose," accompanied by Ellen Rieger. Melodee Christian, niece of Dr. Weaver, spoke fondly of her aunt, then presented a rose in loving memory of Hazel Weaver to Nanette Weaver Perry, daughter; Connie Ann Decker, granddaughter; Cornelia Faye Hirsch, sister; Marjorie Sue Vanderworth, sister; and Melodee.

Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Vanderworth and Mrs. Hirsch thanked the members of Delta Kappa for the memorial service and each spoke very personally of how much Hazel Weaver had meant to her, as a daughter or sister.

Ellen Rieger dismissed the group

for refreshments and members and guests enjoyed delicious food and drinks prepared by the hostesses

from Aspermont, Old Glory and Sagerton.

A business meeting followed, during which new yearbooks were distributed to members. Ellen thanked all those who helped with the yearbook.

Marie Ward gave interesting information on the background of the Delta Kappa Gamma key, and instructed members on wearing the key. Marie reminded members to wear this key with pride, as a key woman teacher.

Elizabeth Acree presented the Red Rose Salute to Margaret Chafin for her years of services as treasurer.

Ellen thanked the hostesses for refreshments, and announced that the December meeting will be in Haskell. Members sang the Delta Kappa Gamma Song, accompanied by Ellen Rieger and the meeting was adjourned.

H'makers learn picture care

The November meeting of the Haskell Young Homemakers was held in the Homemaking Cottage.

The guest speaker from Tuscola showed members the "do's and don'ts" of picture preserving after which members put together a page of their own snapshots.

Mickey Holloway gave a report on the agenda for the arts and crafts sale. Seventeen persons were present and Debbie Kennedy won the door prize.

It was reported that the arts and crafts sale was a big success and thanks were given to members for their hard work and cooperation.

Hostesses were Andrea Kinzy, Marilyn Griffith and Shanna Tibbets, who served tortilla pinwheels, caramel apple slices and iced tea.

Perry seeks re-election

Haskell native Rick Perry announced Monday that he will seek a second term as Texas Agriculture Commissioner.

Perry, the only Republican holding a non-judicial state office, told the Associated Press that he has fulfilled his 1990 campaign promises and now wants to concentrate on processing more Texas commodities in Texas and on helping farmers and ranchers cash in on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Perry was elected in 1990 when he unseated Democrat Jim Hightower to become the first Republican agriculture commissioner in the state's history. A former Democrat, he served three terms in the Texas House.

In his re-election announcement, Perry said he has worked to boost in-state processing of agricultural products, step up national and international marketing, attract more federal research funds and increase agency cooperation with mainstream agricultural interests.

He also pointed out he has trimmed his agency's staff from about 620 to about 550 employees and reduced its budget. He said the agency returned \$250,000 to the Treasury this year.

Perry said one area he believes will help Texas farmers and ranchers is to increase processing of their commodities in the state. He said his department has been active in helping new processing ventures find capital.

"There are still so many people out there who don't realize agriculture's importance in providing job opportunities and strengthening the economy," he said. "In the past three years we've helped put almost 5,000 people to work while creating an additional \$450 million in economic impact."

A Sulphur Springs dairy farmer, Marvin Gregory, has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for agriculture commissioner.

Driving course at Knox City

The Knox City Fire Department will sponsor a defensive driving course Dec. 13-14.

Classes will be from 6 to 9 each evening in the Community Center. Cost is \$20 per person.

For information, call the fire chief at 658-3424 or City Hall at 658-3313.

Lodge meeting Sunday afternoon

The monthly meeting of the Sons of Hermann Lodge will be Sunday, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The building will be open at 2 o'clock for dominoes and other games.

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I wish you a merry Christmas, a Christmas of great happiness, that you have good health and peace of mind; may your life be filled with much joy and good cheer, even in a world torn with violence, hatred and war.

This is the month to set out pecan trees. If you haven't planted your bulbs, do so immediately, using bone and meal below the bulb.

Set out hardy perennials, carnations, snapdragons, violets etc. Feed pansies liquid manure. If you haven't fertilized and forked your beds, so now. Set out mimosa, red bud, pussy willow and weeping willow for quick light shade.

Hyacinths, crocus, daffodils and grape hyacinths are the easiest hardy bulbs to force successfully.

Wood ashes contain potassium, which is a valuable element for root development. Be sure fireplace ashes are cool; then sprinkle them lightly in your vegetable garden or flower beds.

If you still have tulip bulbs in your refrigerator that you have been precooling, plant them now. Add a slow-release fertilizer to the soil at planting time, following label directions.

Rotate your houseplants from dim locations to sunny ones to keep them in good condition through winter. Remember to place them away from vents where dry, heated air will damage the leaves.

Coffee grounds have been used in compost piles and are highly recommended. They can be used in flower beds and in pot plants. They contain about 2 percent nitrogen, 1 percent phosphoric acid and varying totals of potash, plus all sorts of minerals, carbohydrates, sugars and even vitamins. Drip grounds are richer than boiled grounds. Coffee grounds hold moisture and attract earthworms.

When doing your Christmas shopping, keep the gardeners on a special list. Look for baskets, glamorous pots, tools, books, watering and fertilizing gadgets, exotic herbs and flower-seed packets. A notched measuring stick tells when and how deep to plant seeds. An all-purpose work apron with 15 generous pockets, mildew-resistant garment is designed for hard work.

I have a little tip I want to pass on to you. Use bright-colored cookie cutters, the outline shapes, not the solid cutters, as napkin rings for your holiday table settings. Let your guests keep the cutters as mementos of your Christmas dinner party.

I wish you a Merry Christmas, a Christmas you can sniff, fragrances of cedar and oranges, spices of all kinds and sweet smelling candles. I wish that you have lights of some kind in your garden and in your home after dark, those twinkling lights of your Christmas tree or a candle in the window so that friends and family will know they are welcome and that all is well with you.

I wish you a Merry Christmas, a Merry Christmas from my house to your house, my gardening friends.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

By Mary Kaigler
*And when in scenes of glory, I sing a new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.*

In our world where a daily deluge of sensational news stories and headlines burst on the scene only to burnout, die and be forgotten in quick succession, the old, old story somehow remains ever new to our ears and joyfully comforting to our hearts.

Retold and remembered in its miraculous simplicity and magnitude of message, year after year the ancient story of Christmas continues to endure, change hearts and bless lives.

We who can recall the time when the Christmas story was freely celebrated in our schools every year, with each child participating in a wonderful school-wide pageant, feel a deep sense of loss of this rich heritage for today's children who may never experience hearing the story in any other way or in any other place. The freedoms of yesterday's times are gone, and often, when seeing the trends of today's times, we become discouraged in our own interpretation of religious freedom, and disheartened in our belief in the hope of its future.

Yet, thankfully, the old, old story cannot be squelched or legislated out of the hearts of those believing in freedom for religion by a few zealous unbelievers pushing for freedom from religion. Perhaps these times we are in are serving to point up the need for all of us to exercise our freedoms more fully and openly in reaffirming our own individual commitment to the meaning of the old, old story.

During December, Haskell churches will be offering to everyone the opportunity to hear again the Christmas story told through a variety of ways. In scriptures, songs, cantatas, candlelight services, plays and pageants, as well as regular worship services, the story will be recounted. The beloved story that, as the old song says, even "those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest."

Dec. 12, the East Side Baptist Church will present the musical narrative, "Immanuel", and the First Baptist Church will have its Children's Program. Dec. 19, the Trinity Lutheran Church plans a Children's Pageant, and the First Christian Church will celebrate its annual White Christmas with a play in music and song.

Also that day, the First United Methodist Church youth and adult choirs will present a dramatic musical, "A Change of Heart"; the First Baptist Church choir will perform "Christmas! I Love to Tell the Story"; the First Assembly of God will be telling "Mouse Tales" in narrative and song; and the Greater Independent Baptist Church children will present a musical pageant. Dec. 21, the Trinity Baptist Church children will give a play entitled "A Star."

In this country, founded on the desire for freedom to worship and aspire to a higher principle of living, we often see trends of erosion of purpose, even in ourselves. At times the words of the old story are drowned out by the insistent noise of newer, lesser words in our lives. Reassuringly, for us as a nation, such events as

those being planned in Haskell will be multiplied by hundreds in churches, homes and special assemblies across the whole country. The story will unfold again, and there will be those who come to listen.

When or where the story is told makes little difference in its impact. Considering the divine authorship it shouldn't be surprising that the story always seems to transcend the presentation, whether simply or sumptuously done.

Last year, in an area of the country that perhaps is perceived by many only from its headlines of crime, race-riots and moral injustices, I was left in a state of double awe after attending a performance of "The Glory of Christmas" at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif.

In awe, not because of the ten story, glass building which is indeed an architectural wonder, or the beautiful orchestration of music by the London Symphony, performed by local musicians, or the majestic, live camels of the richly dressed magi, or beautifully groomed horses of the Roman soldiers, or bleating sheep on the perfectly staged settings of the Judean hillside, the stunning lighting effects, or the hundreds of trained voices.

It was an awe at having experienced once again the splendid simplicity and magnificent miracle of the birth of Jesus. An awe of appreciation that in today's accelerated pace, the old, old story had the power to keep 3,000 people completely enthralled in deep, respectful silence for two hours as it was unfolded in scripture, song and sound.

As we exited the garden-like surroundings of flowers and palm trees, another standing-room-only crowd waited in line to attend the third performance of the day. It was impressive to realize that these thousands of people were not there because this was the only thing going on, or that they had nothing else to do for entertainment. Just down the street a short way was Disneyland, and just up the street a few miles was Hollywood, with a world of enticing distractions in-between.

Like me, they were there to hear another telling of the story of Christmas. This was not the sort of occasion that we see described in the headlines of the papers we read. The fact that many thousands of people will hear the story through this pageant during the 29 days of performances from Nov. 27 to Dec. 30 is not a statistic that makes the bold print on the front page of check-out-counter publications.

Using their available resources

and talents to the very best of their ability, which is more than any one is expected to do, this group of believers told the story--and that is the most important thing.

In whatever way or setting it is presented, the Christmas story is ever beautiful, and it still sends the message that the answers to life's most profound questions and perplexing problems can be found wrapped in swaddling clothes and

lying in a manger.

Whether the "glad tidings of great joy" are brought by little three-year-old, Haskell cherubim dressed in white leotards, net skirts and mommy-made, tinsel-covered halo and wings, or by exquisitely robed, ethereal-looking young ladies swooping on invisible, computer-driven wires 40 feet above a vast California audience, the message is the same.

No matter the format, or by whom it is told; whether performed by professionals or acted by amateurs, the real star is the one that still guides the way for humanity to find Immanuel, God With Us.

*In the light of that star lie the ages imperiled,
And the song from afar has swept over the world.*

--From Out of the Past-- From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Dec. 6, 1973

The Herman Marcus plant in Haskell will be in production Dec. 12. "We will begin next Wednesday with a few employees, and add a few each week until capacity is reached," said Amelia Perry, plant manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Harrell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday in their home, Route 2, Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelso returned Monday to Fort Worth after spending the weekend in Haskell.

James Powell, H. O. Abbott, Buck Bland and James Mickler flew to Oklahoma City Tuesday night to see the National Finals Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clare returned last week from their farm in Chriesman where they had been since Nov. 3.

Roy Isbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Isbell, graduated from the Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin this summer and is now a highway patrolman in Borger.

Rule's Bobcats rolled over Prosper, 21-0, in Jacksboro Friday night to advance into the semifinals next week against Matador.

40 Years Ago Dec. 3, 1953

Mattson School voters will vote Saturday on a proposed \$15,000 bond issue to finance improvements and additions to the school plant.

Emilee Griffith, Haskell County's state 4-H dairy foods demonstration winner, was named Monday at Chicago as national winner in the same program.

The Rochester Steers and Coahoma Bulldogs will meet at Indian Field at 2 p.m. today for the region 2 Class B championship title. Rochester advanced to the regional round by defeating Bronte, 38-19, Friday afternoon in Ballinger.

Jo Wester was honored by her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wester, at her home Monday with a birthday party.

A birthday party was given in honor of Laverne Camp Nov. 20 in the home of Mrs. Grady Scott.

Judge Dennis Ratliff will speak on "Better Human Relationship" at the Junior High P-TA meeting Dec. 10.

Fred Sanders spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sanders.

60 Years Ago Dec. 7, 1933

Mrs. Eileen Partlow Wilson of Haskell has been appointed supervisor of the canning plant at Lubbock which has been erected by the Federal Emergency Administration.

Henry Lancaster and L. D. Jones have opened a new cleaning plant and tailor shop on the south side of the square, to be known as Ideal Cleaners.

Rev. W. P. Hardegreer, Rev. Orion W. Carter, Belton Duncan and Virgil Reynolds attended the TCU-SMU football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons and daughter Anita Jo and son Jack visited in Austin over the weekend.

Members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club have canned 8,197 quarts of food for winter use, valued at \$578.35, based on current market prices.

Miss Elizabeth Pickett of Post was the guest of Miss Katherine Rike and Mrs. John Rike the past week.

70 Years Ago Dec. 4, 1923

The following rural schools began their terms Monday morning, Dec. 3: Tonk Creek, Marcy, Irby, Corinth and Powell.

Work was started this week by J. M. Maxwell and D. Scott on a brick filling station building for the

Tonn Garage southwest of the square.

C. O. Scott and family returned Saturday from Callahan County where they visited relatives and Mr. Scott attended the annual West Texas Wolf Hunters Association meet near Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens returned Monday from Afton in Dickens County where they had been visiting.

W. E. Welsh of Temple, brother of W. E. Welsh of this city, has moved to Haskell County and will farm on one of his brother's places northwest of town next year.

Bill Robertson, bookkeeper in the Robertson Store at Weinert, is spending several days with relatives and friends in Dallas.

W. M. Reid, one of the proprietors of Reid's Drug Store, has been kept away from the store the past week with a near case of the flu.

90 Years Ago Dec. 5, 1903

Capt. B. H. Dodson has accepted a position as traveling representative for the American Standard Jewelry Co. and left this week on his first road trip.

J. S. Fox returned home Saturday from the Cliff community where he has just completed a nice residence for Mell Lowery.

E. H. Lindsey, recently of Comanche County, has rented the A. T. Ford farm southwest of town for the coming year.

A junior B.Y.P.U. was organized last Sunday at the Baptist Church with Miss Hazel Hudson as superintendent.

Ross Hemphill, who recently sold his place northeast of town, returned Wednesday from a trip to Williamson County. He says if he ever had any idea of leaving Haskell he has forgotten it since seeing the boll weevil country. He says he will buy another farm and stay in Haskell County for sure.

Monthly Calendar of Events		DECEMBER 1993					Haskell Independent School District	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
			1	2	3	4	Haskell JV Tournament Here JVG, JVB Wylie Tournament There VG Ballinger Tournament There VB	
	5	6	7 Munday There JVG, VG JVB, VB 4 p.m.	8 BCA Christmas Party 11:15-12:30 FHA Christmas Party 5-6	9 JH Band Christmas Concert Band Hall 7 p.m.	10	11 Prospect Hog Show Rochester	Key City Classic, Abilene, VG Wylie Tournament There VB
12	13 HS Band Christmas Concert 7 p.m. 1st Baptist Church	14 *Anson There JVG, VG 5 p.m.	15	16	17 Iowa Park There 5 p.m. FrB, JVB, VB School Dismisses 2:30 for Christmas Holidays School resumes Jan. 3 End of 3rd 6 weeks	18		
19	20	21 *Winters Here 4 p.m. JVG, VG JVB, VB	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	Christmas Holidays	
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	Graham Tourney There FrB, JVB Archer City Tourney There VG, VB		Christmas Holidays

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PALS project sets goals

ALEXANDRIA, VA.---The Haskell FFA chapter and Haskell County 4-H organization are in their second year of a cooperative effort as a pilot location for a new mentoring program.

Project PALS matches high school agricultural education students with elementary students. The program is made possible by a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, through the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

Project PALS provides the opportunity for human development. Local school district personnel identify those students who could benefit from the program. Each elementary student is then matched with an appropriate high school FFA and 4-H member who will serve as their mentor.

Mentors help elementary students develop better self-concepts and increase their chances for success in school and in life. At the

same time, the high school students develop their leadership and interpersonal communications skills.

Texas has been selected as one of 15 Project PALS states for 1993-94. Other states participating in Project PALS include Arizona, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, New York, North Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

Mentoring activities will center around building trust, developing self-esteem and sharing interests and activities. Young people's natural interests will serve as catalysts through which an educational component of the program can be delivered.

Duane Gilly, Haskell agriculture science teacher, and Lou Gilly, county extension agent-home economics, who are coordinators of the Haskell project, are enthused

about the project. "The aim of the Haskell Project PALS is to develop young people through cooperative education," say the Gillys. "That goal is attained when FFA and 4-H members are able to take on responsibility for the good of their individual communities and their society."

"The experience of participating in Project PALS will build maturing and self-worth in the older youth, while providing an invaluable service to the younger child. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to implement a program that will make a positive difference in the lives of so many young people."

The project being developed locally is designed to combine both leadership and subject matter skills learned in ag classes, FFA and 4-H activities into a community program that will help participants develop marketable social skills while generating school, community and parental involvement.

The program currently has 20 FFA and 4-H members involved (10 high school age and 10 fourth-graders). The group meets each Friday from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. in either the ag building or the county extension kitchen. The group also is involved in special 4-H recreational activities held outside of school hours.

DID YOU KNOW?
Florida has the longest coastline of the 48 contiguous states: 1,350 miles.

Prevented planting of wheat

Several acres of wheat have been planted in Haskell County, according to Glenn R. Brzozowski, CED of Haskell County ASCS.

For producers who fail to get their wheat planted, the county committee is charged with the responsibility of determining whether the wheat was not planted because of disaster-related conditions for managerial decisions.

The committee will not be able to approve the prevented planting request if wheat is planted and growing on surrounding farms.

Also, the decision to wait until a later date to plant wheat because of a wild oats problem or following wheat behind harvested cotton acreage are management decisions. Requests for prevented planting for these reasons will be difficult to approve by the committee, Brzozowski said.

Final planting date is Dec. 15. Any prevented planting request must be filed by Thursday, Dec. 30.

Seven homes listed on Sunday tour

Seven Haskell homes are on the schedule for Sunday afternoon's "Tour of Homes", sponsored by Noah Project-North.

Tours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$5 each, are now on sale by members of the Noah Project Advisory Committee. They also may be purchased at one of the homes on the day of the tour.

Homes on the tour include those of:

- Mark and Janet Thane, 1207 N. Ave. E.
- Scott and Sylvia Bingham, Route 2.
- Greg and Jan Blair, 305 Bonnie Lane.
- Robert and Lynette Tribbey, 306 Bonnie Lane.
- Rob and Amy McKnight, 403 N. Ave. H.
- Marc and Melisa Robison, 401 N. Ave. H.
- Sheila McMeans, North Avenue K East (north of Lutheran Church).

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Outstanding 4-H members honored

Twenty-nine outstanding members of 4-H clubs across the Rolling Plains were honored in Vernon on Nov. 8.

In addition to receive the Gold Star award, highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organization, the recipients were challenged by Dr. Gary Don Harkey of Vernon Regional Junior College to continue to be positive leaders and make this honor a stepping stone in their journey toward success.

Honors from Haskell County were Heather Stewart, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart, and Michael Salinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Salinas.

Joining the youths at the awards banquet at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H members, educators and other community leaders. They were welcomed by Kit Horne, public relations manager for West Texas Utilities, the banquet sponsor.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Haskell School Menu-

Dec. 6-10
BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, scrambled eggs, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, pancakes with syrup, milk.

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

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

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Sloppy Joes, french fries, pickle spears, fruit cocktail, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Nachos, pinto beans, buttered cornbread, applesauce, cookies, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Sliced turkey with gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, buttered hot rolls, diced pears, milk, juice.

Thursday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw, pineapple Jello, milk, juice.

Friday: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburger or Sloppy Joes, french fries, salad bar, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Hamburger or nachos, french fries, pinto beans, salad bar, buttered cornbread, applesauce, cookies.

Wednesday: Hamburger or sliced turkey with gravy, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, diced pears.

Thursday: Hamburger or pizza, tater tots, buttered corn, salad bar, cole slaw, pineapple Jello.

Friday: Hamburger or steak fingers with gravy, french fries, buttered hot rolls, salad bar, ice cream.

Hotline to help students

A toll-free hotline will be available Jan. 8-9 to all Texans who desire to find out more about post-secondary educational opportunities and financial aid options.

The number, 1-800-253-8989, will be answered between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on each day.

Students and parents will be able to call questions about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid.

Phones will be answered by professional college counselors and financial aid personnel. Spanish-speaking counselors also will be available.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

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Haskell's Brian Brzozowski scored 25 points last Tuesday as the Indians bested Seymour, 59-43.

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

Last week's news:
Mrs. Mary Neinast visited in the home of Mrs. Mozell Manske.

Joe and Dorothy Clark visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark Sunday afternoon.

Bill Tabor of Sweetwater visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks and also with his

brother and wife, Jack and Peggy Tabor.

Joe and Dorothy Clark and Mrs. Emma Raphelt of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson who will be moving to San Angelo. The Olsons have lived in Ozona for the past 29 years after being transferred there with the Texas Highway Dept. from Stamford. Mr. Olson has retired

now and they will be living in San Angelo. While in Ozona, they were organist and Sunday school teacher. The Olsons have two sons, Donald of Sunnyvale and Gerald of Lake Dallas. While living in Stamford they were members of Bethel Lutheran Church of Ericksdahl, where George was raised. Ruby is the former Ruby Baitz of Old Glory and the daughter of Mrs. Emma Raphelt.

Gary and Doris Muegge of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast the weekend of Nov. 20.

For Thanksgiving Mary had her children Kenneth and Betsy and Laura Kate Neinast of Emory and also Judy and Roy McEwen and three boys of Brownfield and James Gellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade had their two sons Larry and Lyndell home for the Thanksgiving day and the weekend too.

Thanksgiving dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Doris Lehmann's home in Rule.

Those present were Franklin and Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont, Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton, Charles Vahlenkamp of Sanger, Larry and Frances Howel of Clyde, Jeff Howel of Abilene, Bud, Franciene and Andrew of Denton, Tommy, Debbie, Jason and Jennifer of Plano, Bobby, Norva, Josh and Keli of Rule, Leo

and Minnie Monse of Sagerton, Bubba Mrazek of Gruene, Randy and Vanessa Lehrmann of Sweetwater.

Visiting Leo and Minnie Monse Sunday were Vanessa Lehrmann of Sweetwater, Michael Mills of Lubbock, Doris Lehrmann of Rule, Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer spent the Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish in Amarillo and also visited Mrs. Nora Herring, and Tullie Herring.

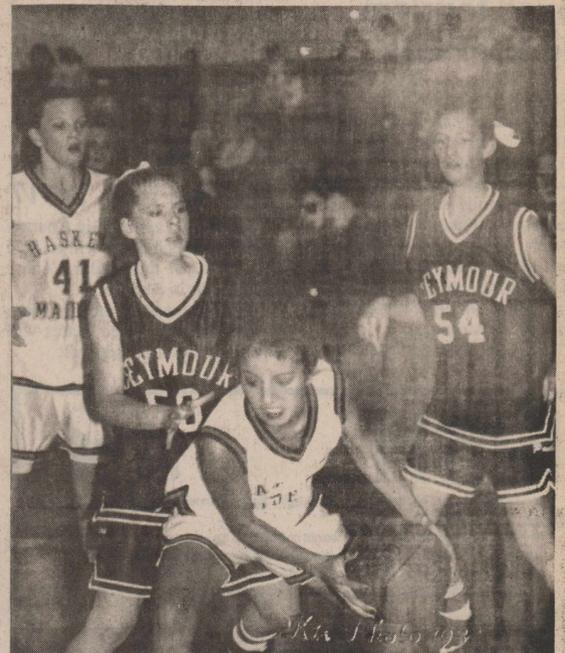
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rinn visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Kupatt for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Greg Teichelman spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman.

ACU to present Handel's Messiah

The Abilene Christian University A Capella Chorus and orchestra will present Handel's *Messiah* Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in Cullen Auditorium.

Dr. Paul Piersall, assistant chairman of the music department and director of choral activities, will conduct the featured student soloists and the 55-member choir as they present one of Handel's most famous works.

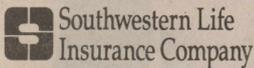


Lisa Rodriguez of the Maidens manuevers for breathing room against Seymour last Tuesday. Haskell wound up on the short end of a 50-47 score after leading by 13 at the end of three quarters.

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Written By
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THE EXPENSING ELECTION

Business owners have used depreciation as a way to reduce their taxes for years. Depreciation allows you to write off a portion of an asset's cost over a prescribed length of time. The faster an asset can be expensed, the larger the deduction each year. The fastest method would allow a deduction of the entire cost in the year that asset was acquired. Congress has allowed taxpayers to do just that in Code Section 179.

This special provision was expanded by the 1993 tax law to allow taxpayers to expense up to \$17,500 of business property, such as office furniture. The rule applies to the total amount of such property placed in service during the year. After December 31, 1992, if you purchase, say, a \$5,000 desk and a \$20,000 machine, \$17,500 can be expensed immediately and the remaining \$7,500 can be depreciated under the applicable depreciation rules.

Some limitations apply. If your business purchases over \$200,000 of new equipment in one year, the excess will reduce your deduction. So if you purchase \$207,000 of assets, you can expense only \$10,500 that year. You must also restrict your deduction if your business generates a loss. If that happens, you can carry over your deduction to the following years until your business earns enough income to absorb the cost. And your deduction can be restricted if the asset you want to expense is an automobile. In that case, you are limited to a federally dictated allowance which is less than the maximum allowed for most other equipment.

The expensing election can be a significant benefit to businesses who need to build up or replace their capital assets. The tax savings can help finance this expansion. Business owners should review the expensing election to see if it can generate business.

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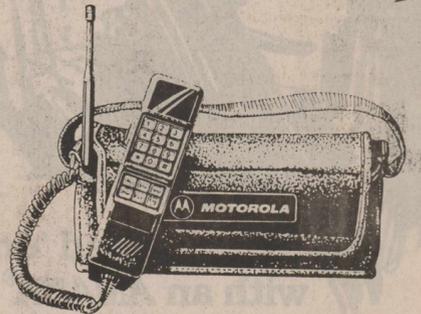
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Texas tourism big business

The Texas travel and tourism industry grew by an estimated \$800 million from 1991 to 1992, according to information listed in Texas Travel Facts, a quick reference guide to statistics and current travel trends in Texas.

In the 1992 calendar year, total travel expenditures in Texas were \$21.4 billion, an increase from \$20.6 billion in 1991, representing a gain of 5.9 percent.

Texas was second in the nation,

among states, for domestic travel in 1992, with approximately 151 million visitors, an increase of 12 million from 1991.

An estimated 405,900 persons are employed in the Texas travel industry.

Farm show in Abilene Feb. 16-17

The second annual Big Country Farm and Ranch Show will be held Feb. 16-17 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene.

Agri-business companies from throughout the United States will display products and services.

--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson
Hope that everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. The Andersons certainly did with all of their family present. ***

It was nice to see Alice and Alvin Bredthauer from Sagerton at the VIP Center recently. Also, enjoyed sitting with Lee Weaks, Ruby Carpenter, Lorene Hansen, Lorena Wills and Curly Long. Enjoyed the singing earlier. ***

Old man Winter certainly made himself felt on the day before and during Thanksgiving. ***

It was also nice to see Joe Stulir and family, formerly of Rule. A couple of days later, saw Jere Kittle. Then, former Rule native: Bernice Cole Welch. Becie recently lost a great-grandson, Nathan Moore, age three years. ***

On Monday night, the 22nd, a daughter and Mrs. Anderson saw Rule's Jr. High girls defeat Lueders-Avoca in basketball. ***

Enjoyed seeing Judy New, Alice and Bill Jones, Melinda Hisey and her mother, Faye Webb; Suzy and Denise Wilson and others. It didn't seem right not to see Mr. and Mrs. Mike Little at the game as they

were such loyal fans for so many years. And the last time I was in that gym they were there. ***

This past Sunday visited at Teakwood Manor. Saw Coline Nicholson, Mae Schmaker, Velma Lammert, Lonnie Corzine, and Charlie Ivey. Mr. Corzine has since passed away. He was a sweet old fellow and will be missed. ***

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Rex Guinn, Irene Bolton and Lonnie Corzine. ***

Bill and Zachary DeLoach of Wheaton, Illinois spent Thursday night with their grandparents, the Parnell Andersons. On Friday Bill was taken to the airport in Abilene so that he could catch an earlier flight to go see an ill friend in Dallas. Then, on Saturday the Andersons took Jim, Diane and Zach to the airport. They were stopping off in Dallas before flying on to O'Hare in Chicago. They reported the weather to be colder here in Texas than when they left Chicago before Thanksgiving. ***

Congratulations to the Rule Lady Cats upon winning the Turkey Classic Tournament. ***

Sincere sympathy is sent to Audrey Westmoreland upon the loss of her brother and to Ruth Wampler, who also lost a brother. ***

Happy birthday to Charlene

Murray, Ruby Barbee, Allic Mae Anderson, Ginger Cook, Christy Clary, Bill Goree, John Walker. Happy anniversary to Bob and Dela McLain, also Ennis and Faye Webb. ***

Students need good routine

For young children, settling in to a good homework routine is the best lesson they can learn.

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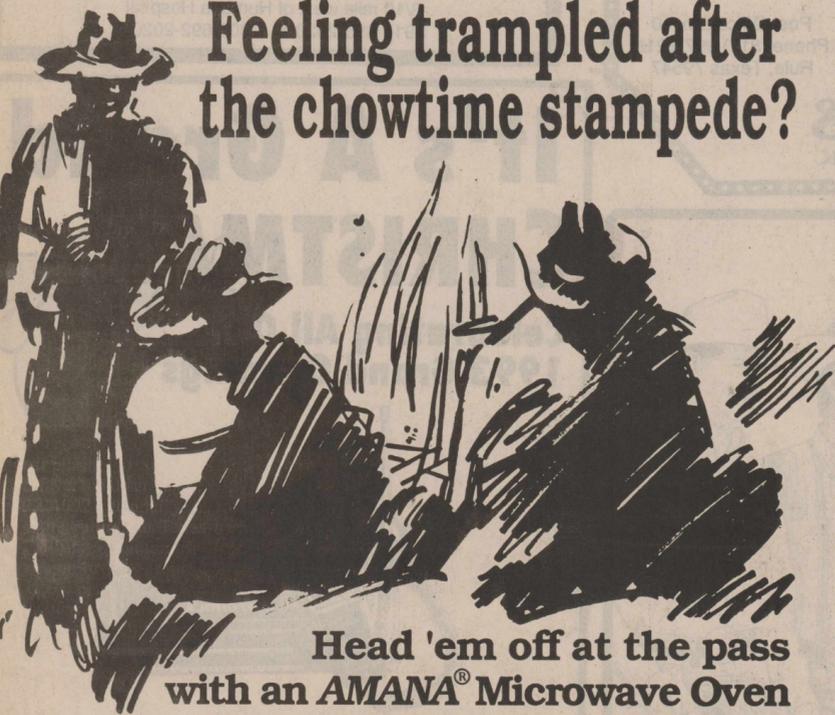
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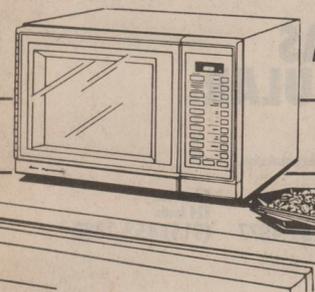
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Johnson family reunion held in Abilene

The children of Bro. George Johnson of Buffalo and the late Alice Johnson Reed held their third annual Thanksgiving Day reunion Thursday in Abilene.

After dinner, musical chairs was played by the younger children and prizes given. Bingo was played by all except those who watched the football game.

Attending were Bro. Johnson's son and daughter-in-law, Glendel and Kathleen and their daughter, Belinda of Dallas, daughter Gay Thomas and her daughter, Cynthia and her son, Tylyn; daughter and husband Joe and son Jason Hammond, her daughter, Evelyn Wyekoff, her daughter, Tina, and children Kendrick and Kendra Starks, daughter Sharlene and her son and daughter, Anthony and La Christa Johnson, all of Abilene.

From Haskell, his daughter, Gussie Billington and her children Kenneth, Quinten, Kevin, Syreeta and Tyrone; her daughter Lynell Roberson and children Lakiesha and Timothy, daughter Regina and sons Blake and Izaia Billington; Johnnie Billington and Cathy Rodriguez;

also son Richard from Dumas and his daughters Cassandra and Shy Ann Billington from Hawley.

Georgia and Edward Ned and their children, Shanesa, E. J. and Jamey of Dumas visited in Haskell over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Intern applications being accepted

Applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1944 Washington Internship Program are being accepted by Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Four interns will be selected to work in the congressman's office for one-month intervals in June and July.

Internships are available to college students from the 17th Congressional District or those attending college in the district, and teachers and administrators.

Deadline to apply is Jan. 15. Applications are available by writing Raymond McDaniel Jr., Chairman of the Omar Burleson Congressional Internship Selection Committee, P. O. Box 543, Abilene 79604, or by calling Elaine Talley in Stenholm's Abilene office at 915-673-7221.

Munday plans activities for Christmas

Toy trains and unusual manger scenes will be the featured displays at the third annual "Christmas in the Park" community celebration today (Thursday) in Munday.

To kick off the evening's activities, the Munday Volunteer Fire Department will host a stew and cornbread supper at 5:30 p.m. in the fire hall on the downtown square. Adult tickets will be \$3.50. Children under 12 will pay \$2.

Activities in the downtown park begin at 6:45 with a short Christmas play and other entertainment. Children may bring their homemade ornaments or string cranberries and popcorn for the community tree as they wait for a visit from Santa.

Antique and modern toy trains, as well as unusual manger sets, will be displayed in store front windows along Main Street.

Area stores will remain open for shoppers' convenience and will offer special sales, open houses and drawings. Prizes will include family passes to Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch in San Antonio and to Texas Safari Wildlife Park in Clifton,

dinner for two at the Holiday Inn South of Fort Worth, dinner and show for two at the Ball Ranch of Abilene, dinner for two at Baron's Restaurant (Shearaton Inn) in Wichita Falls, and free hotel accommodations for four at Villa Inn Atrium Hotel in Lubbock.

"Christmas in the Park" is sponsored by the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

New treatment for heart disease

For people at risk for sudden death from heart rhythm problems, survival may be spelled "ICD."

An ICD is an "implantable cardioverter/defibrillator," a device being tested by researchers from the DeBakey Heart Center of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Implanted in the abdomen and attached to the heart by a catheter threaded through a vein, an ICD monitors the heartbeat and provides an electric shock of a life-threatening rhythm disturbance is detected.

Such heart problems kill more than 300,000 Americans annually.

--Social Security--

By M. Glyn Hammons
District Manager

For Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare, there's good news. Since May 1, the cost of getting a shot to protect you from the influenza virus has been covered by Medicare.

Most Medicare beneficiaries, because they are elderly, belong to an "at-risk" groups and are strongly urged to consider getting the flu vaccination. Generally, flu shots are given once a year, usually in the fall or winter.

The Medicare payment for the shot will be for the full amount and beneficiaries will not have to pay a deductible or co-insurance amount. A doctor's prescription or supervision is not required to have this vaccination covered by Medicare.

People are encouraged to get a flu shot every year. Even if they have had flu, they need to protect themselves against each year's new

type of flu, and the best time to get the shot is in the fall.

It's easy to get a flu shot. You can get it at your doctor's office, your local health department, or even while you are in the hospital.

For more information about flu shots, call toll-free 1-800-638-6833.

Inducted

Rebecca Russell of Haskell was among new members recently inducted into Xi Sigma chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor fraternity in education, at Hardin-Simmons University.

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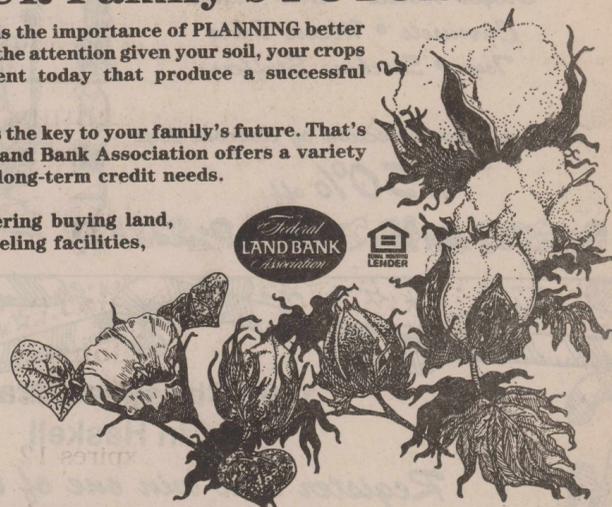
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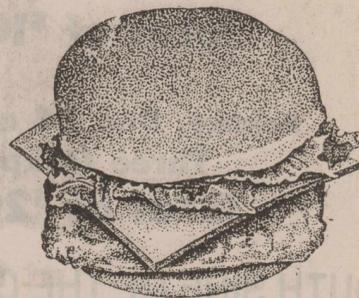
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Food Show winners named

Twelve youths took top honors Oct. 23 in the Haskell County 4-H Food Show. The event was held in the Christian Church in Haskell and was hosted by Haskell and Paint Creek 4-H clubs.

Winners earned first-, second-, third-, fourth-, and fifth-place awards in either senior, intermediate or junior divisions for entries in one of four categories.

First-place winners in the senior division were Kaki Stapleton of Haskell, main dish; Paige Lammert of Sagerton, fruits and vegetables;

Nisha Patel of Haskell, breads and cereals; and Tonya Burson of Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Winning first places in the intermediate division were Amanda Crawford of Paint Creek, main dish; Shannon Sanford of Haskell, fruits and vegetables; Amy Burson of Haskell, breads and cereals; and J. J. Comedy of Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Taking first-place honors in the junior division were Paige Jeffrey of Rule, main dish; Katie Thompson of Haskell, fruits and

vegetables; Hattie Walton of Paint Creek, breads and cereals; and Courtney Phariss of Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Winning second places were: Seniors: Jennifer Comedy of Haskell, main dish; Rhonda Dorer of Haskell, breads and cereals; Michael Salinas of Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Intermediates: Anna Rieger of Haskell, main dish; Crystal Hill of Paint Creek, fruits and vegetables; Hallee Walton of Paint Creek, snacks and desserts.

Juniors: Kami Baitz of Sagerton, main dish; Bergen Peiser of Haskell, fruits and vegetables; Heather Steele of Haskell, breads and cereals; Selina Ruth Salinas of

Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Winning third places were: Seniors: Justin Arendall of Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Intermediates: Mira Patel of Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Juniors: Stefanie Isbell of Haskell, main dish; Brandy Gardner of Haskell, fruits and vegetables; Justin Brueggeman of Haskell, breads and cereals; Katy McDaniel of Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Fourth-place honors went to: Seniors: Melanie Michaels of Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Juniors: Kristen Cypert of Haskell, main dish; Lesli Isbell of Haskell, fruits and vegetables; Jessica Rieger of Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Fifth places: Seniors: Brandon McFadden of Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Juniors: Angela Brown of Haskell, main dish; Ashley Medford of Paint Creek, fruits and

vegetables; Chelsie Thane of Haskell, snacks and desserts.

Other junior participants were Audra Arendall, Sam Brueggeman, Tabitha Coker, Sherri Ejem, Jenny Goudeau, Leslie Grand, Whitney Hise, Joanne Josselet, Larissa Kloog, Kyle Michaels, Crystal Milburn, Krishna Patel, Johnny Stout and Jill Watson, all of Haskell.

Eighteen Haskell County 4-H foods project leaders were recognized for their work with foods projects groups:

Rosemary Brown, Sharee Gardner, Birdie Goudeau, Mayree Hollis, Kathy Hughes, Becky Isbell, Mikeana Jeffrey, Janis McDaniel, Betty Michaels, Usha Patel, Abigail Salinas, Sandy Sanford, Kay Smith, Christie Stapleton, Dottie Summers and Wanda Thompson, all of Haskell; Kim Crawford of Paint Creek; and Helen Lammert of Sagerton.

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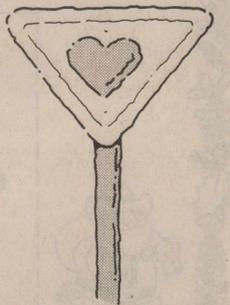
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Sweetwater Livestock Auction • Sweetwater
Selling 100 Red Brangus Bulls (18-30 months)
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Miscellaneous

COME TO AN OLD FASHIONED Christmas at the annual Christmas in the Park celebration in Munday on Thursday, December 2. Antique and new toy train displays, unique manger scenes, entertainment for all ages, Open Houses, and prizes. Stew and cornbread supper sponsored by the Munday Volunteer Fire Department beginning at 5:30. Christmas in the Park, downtown Munday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. this Thursday night. 48c

CUSTOM FRAMING. Country Friends and Frames, 101 N. Swenson, Stamford. 915-773-2661. Complete framing needs. Mattes, glass, ovals. Closed Mondays. 48c

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: New country handcrafts, woodcrafts, Christmas ornaments, gift items. 1206 N. Ave. K. Saturday, 9 to 3. 48p

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1. 303 N. Ave. N. Clothes, all sizes; also baby clothes, dishes, bedspreads, sheets and dolls. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 48p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., 9 to 4. VCR, entertainment wall unit, stereo receiver and speakers, 5" B&W TV, electric typewriter, camera, calculator, small microwave, girl's 10 speed bike, waterbed, mattress and box springs, roll-away bed frame, chest, student desk, desk chairs, flip chair, luggage, small appliances, student microscope, dishes, cookware, bedding, punch bowl set, clothes. 1101 N. Ave. I. No early sales. 48p

FLEA MARKET: 608 S. Ave. E. Couch, Valley pool table, adding machine, CB radio, ironing board, coat and good clothing. Open Sat., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 48p

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Lots of goodies. Clothes size 3T to large sizes; ladies white shirts and pants from Carswell Air Force Hospital. Fri., 8 to 5; Sat., 8 til. Winonas, 317 Addison Dr, Haskell. 48c

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ATTENTION HASKELL: Postal jobs. \$12.26/hr. to start, plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information, call 1-219-736-4715, ext. P8171. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days. 48-49p

LVN Part-time position for LVN open at Stonewall Memorial Hospital, Aspermont. Call D.O.N. 817-989-3551. 48-49c

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom houses. One and two bedroom apartments. 864-3762. 48c

Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 6 bedroom house, 2 bath, 607 N. 3rd, Haskell. Call days 864-8013 or nights 864-2862. 48-49c

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, corner lot. 1207 N. Ave. G. \$29,500.00. Call 864-2488 or 864-8193 after 5 p.m. 48-51p

FOR SALE: 1 bedroom house in Stamford. Call 817-864-8106. 48p

LEASE/PURCHASE or owner carry with small down. 1105 N. 5th. 864-3301. 48-49p

A REAL BARGAIN! House for sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ceiling fans, water softener, fireplace, very nice. Come look inside at 607 Elm in Rule or call 817-997-2524 or 817-997-2159. 35tc

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. 1406 N. Ave. J. Call 817-864-2511. 45-48p

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1001 N. 3rd E. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with central heating and cooling, carport, storage building and large fenced backyard. Excellent neighborhood. 817-864-2371. 46-49p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 806 Sunny Ave., Rule. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, storage. Call Mary Jo Collins, 806-637-4309 after 5 p.m. or write: 616 E. Ripley, Brownfield, TX 79316. 47-50p

Real Estate

FOR SALE
The estate of Nettie McCollum proposes to sell the following described real property:

1) 404 acre farm in two tracts located approximately 8 miles southeast of Haskell on Farm Market Road 618.

Inquires may be made by contacting the John Fouts Law Office at P. O. Box 995, Haskell, Texas 79521, or by phone at (817) 864-2434. 36tc

QUIET COUNTRY HOME with acreage, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Haskell off FM 2163 (Knox City Hwy). 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, large utility room, open living area, 2 car garage, city water. Dog pens. Call 864-2088. 34tc

Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Bridwell Oil Company, P. O. Box 2038, Abilene, Texas 79604 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn, Vernon Mahler, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 1 mile north Rule, in the Rule (5000), in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5007 to 5027 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

CLOSE IN: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Furnished or unfurnished. Central HA.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath. 604 South Ave. E. \$6,000.00.

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★ 1103 N. 7th, brick home with 3 bedrooms, two baths, large kitchen, ★
★ dining area, one living area, two-car garage with storage, central heating ★
★ and cooling. Great neighborhood. \$39,900.00. ★
★ **EXTRA LARGE CARPORT**, two bedroom, two bath, central heating ★
★ and cooling, sprinkler system and well. Has fresh paint and ready for ★
★ new owner. 1408 N. Ave. L. \$19,500.00. ★
★ **EXCELLENT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.** Commercial property on ★
★ highway 277 South with great monthly rental income. Building ★
★ only approximately eight years old and has been continuously occupied. ★
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★ bath, central heating and cooling, large closets, double carport, beautiful ★
★ yard with water well. Perfect condition and ready for new owner. 1407 ★
★ N. Ave. F. ★
★ **TREES, FENCED YARD, CARPORT**, in good neighborhood. Two- ★
★ bedroom, one bath, 200 N. Ave. M. Reduced to \$14,900. Cleaned and ★
★ ready for new owner. ★
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★ spot. Has fenced yard, well and central heating and cooling. \$24,900. ★
★ **NEW LISTING** ★
★ **NEAT, CLEAN, NO REPAIRS NEEDED.** Brick, three bedroom, one ★
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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790). 48c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CLARE E. McLENNAN, Deceased, were issued on November 23, 1993, under Docket No. 3769, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: CLARE ANN McLENNAN and ALLAN KING McLENNAN.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate as follows:

ESTATE OF CLARE E. McLENNAN, C/O DWADE R. KING, P. O. Box 68, Anson, Texas 79501, 915-823-3771.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1993.
DWADE R. KING
Attorney for Applicant 48c

Lanco Real Estate

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393 a. located 7 miles east of Haskell. Approx. 200 a. in cultivated cropland CRP.

100 acre farm, just off FM 600. 1/2 in pasture.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath with 3 acres and barn.

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10 year old brick in Rule on Robin. Central air and heat. 3 bedroom, 2 bath.

3 bedroom, 2 bath in Rule.

3 bedroom, 1 bath newly decorated near churches and town. Central heating and air conditioning.

4-H club to meet Tuesday

The December meeting of the Haskell Junior 4-H Club will be at 5 p.m. next Tuesday (Dec. 7) at the Haskell National Bank building. Members are reminded to bring a gift to exchange with a fellow member (\$5 limit) and also a toy for the child welfare program. Toys will be wrapped during the meeting. Refreshments will be served and the spirit of the season will be enjoyed by all.

-HOSPITAL-

Ludora Neeley, Rule
T. J. Poer, Haskell
Laura Whitaker, Haskell
Blanche Corley, Rochester
Lloyd Thompson, Haskell
Helen Phillips, Munday
Dismissals
Opal Lowen, Kay Perry, Lector
Thomason, Edith Davis, Bill St. John, Gordan Bryant, Shirley Brennecke.

Avoid shopping after drinking

Here's a combination to avoid: drinking and shopping. Drinking alcohol can lead to impulse shopping, says Dr. Stuart C. Yudofsky, psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "If you have a few drinks at a party, go home, not to the mall," Yudofsky said.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Congressional page applications taken

High school sophomores interested in serving as congressional pages for the 1994-95 school year can apply now at Congressman Charles Stenholm's Abilene office. The opportunity to serve as a congressional page is open to students who reside in the 17th Congressional District, will be juniors in September 1994, and have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

The deadline to apply for a page position is Jan. 15. Finalists will be notified by Feb. 22 and pages will be selected after interviews in Abilene on March 19.

Mailing tips given by postmaster

By Sid Wynn
The hand addressing of Christmas cards and packages has become an ironclad tradition. I'd like you to consider breaking it this year.

If you're a personal computer user, why not use your machine to print peel-and-stick labels? A printed address--in the proper format--speeds through our automated equipment. Peel-and-stick labels are a real time saver. They also are far easier to read on red or green envelopes.

The Postal Service doesn't want you to throw away those colorful envelopes, just put computer-printed or typed address labels on--and break the hand-written address tradition.

If you don't use computer-printed labels, here are a few tips on hand addressing to improve the ability of our machines and people to read the addresses and speed your holiday greetings through the mail:

- Print the address; black ink on a light colored envelope is best.
- Keep a uniform left margin. Use all capital letters, and make sure they don't touch each other.
- Eliminate all punctuation except the hyphen when you use ZIP + 4 codes.
- Make sure the city/state/ZIP code line is at least one inch above the bottom edge. If you use address labels, place them one inch above the bottom edge.
- Spell out the city name, but use the two-letter abbreviation for states. Use a single space between words and between the state abbreviations and the ZIP code.
- Do not use the name of a building in place of the street address. In rural addresses, the route number should precede the box number.
- Use the abbreviations AVE, ST, LN and RD for Avenue, Street, Lane and Road, and use N, S, E and W for North, South, East and West.

These tips are not just for the Christmas season. Proper addressing should be used on every piece of mail, every day of the year.

Santa schedules visit in Munday

Calling all boys and girls who have a wish list for Santa. Grab your coats and head for Dairy Queen on US 277 in Munday this Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. when Santa will be making a stop to talk with each boy and girl and posing for pictures.

Complimentary orange juice and doughnuts will be provided by Dairy Queen. Santa will hand out candy while his helpers make balloon animals for the kids.

Santa's visit is sponsored by Dairy Queen of Munday and the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

DID YOU KNOW?
The U.S. president with the most children was John Tyler, father of 15.

PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

Exercise Care When Microwaving Bottles: The microwave has made baby bottle heating easier, but one study has shown that heating is uneven throughout the bottle, with the formula at the top being the hottest. Additionally, colored plastic bottles heat significantly hotter than glass or clear plastic bottles. Mothers are cautioned always to heat the bottle standing up and with the top uncovered and always to test a few drops of formula on the tongue or top of the hand before serving.

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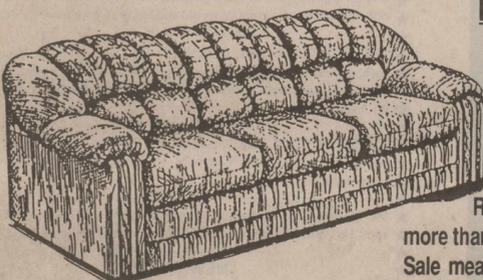
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