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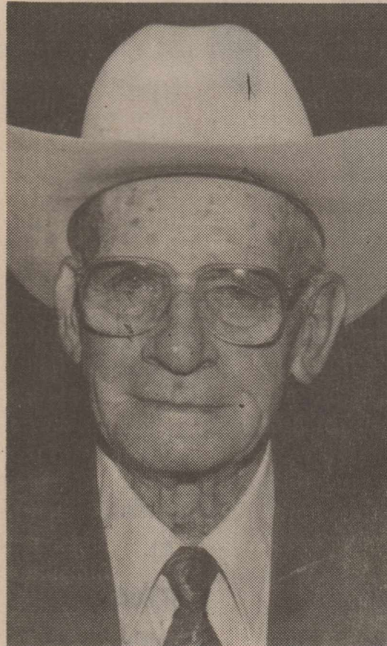
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Marvin Phemister

Phemister recognized by F. Bureau

Marvin Phemister has been chosen recipient of Texas Farm Bureau's Pioneer award for 1993 from district 3. The Farm Bureau selected one Pioneer award winner from each of the state's 13 districts.

The award, inaugurated in 1992, was established to honor individuals who played significant roles in the development of the organization through their efforts on county, district and state levels.

Phemister has been a member of Haskell County Farm Bureau since 1949. He served four years as president and several years as a director.

Being a farmer and realizing the importance of agriculture, he promoted agriculture and assisted others in getting involved. As president, he saw his organization maintain a gain in membership each year he was president.

In 1975, he was elected state director for district 3 and served three successive two-year terms. He served one term on the American Farm Bureau Environmental Committee.

Phemister is a native of Cooke County. He came to Haskell County in 1924 with his parents, Virgil and Ida Phemister, when he was 11 years old. He has been a farmer in the Weinert area for the past 60 years.

He and his wife of 60 years, Myrtle, have three children, nine grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

County to have GOP primary

There will be a Republican primary election in Haskell County March 8.

The names of at least two Haskell countians will appear on the ballot--Rick Perry, who is seeking re-election as state Commissioner of Agriculture, and Doyle High, who has announced his intentions to seek the District 30 State Senate seat now held by Democrat Steve Carriker.

Brenda Pace of Rule is Republican chairman of Haskell County. She said the site of the Republican primary will be announced at a later date.

Haskell bands plan concerts

Haskell's seventh- and eighth-grade bands will present a Christmas concert tonight (Thursday) and the high school band's concert will be next Monday, Dec. 13.

The junior high bands will have their concert at the band hall, beginning at 7 p.m. tonight. There will be a reception afterwards.

The high school band's concert will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church.

Band director Michael Copeland extends an invitation to the public to attend the free concerts.

Copeland said the band will perform traditional arrangements, as well as innovative arrangements of traditional tunes.

Doyle High State Senate candidate

Haskell pharmacist and businessman Doyle High announced this week that he is a candidate for the State Senate of District 30. High will file as a Republican candidate for the Senate seat now held by Democrat Steve Carriker of Roby.

District 30 covers 34 counties and parts of three others, stretching from Collin County (McKinney) on the east to Castro County (Dimmitt) on the west.

A registered pharmacist and owner of The Drug Store in Haskell since 1970, High described himself as a conservative. "I believe most people in this district are conservative and need conservative representation in the Legislature," High said.

A former Democrat, High said he feels the Republican party is more in line with his political philosophy of "less government and less centralization." He added that he thinks voters prefer a businessman over a career politician.

This is the Haskell man's first race for political office. He did serve on the Board of Trustees of the Haskell School District in the late 70s and early 80s.

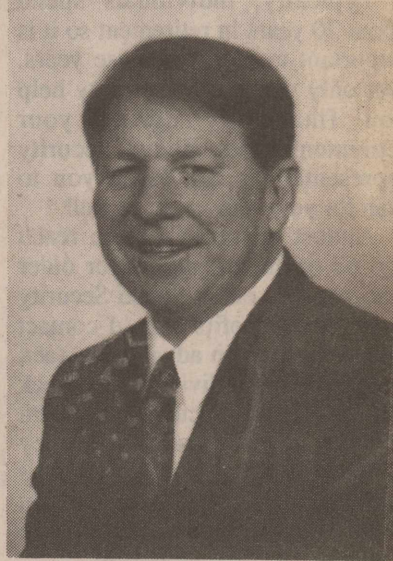
High was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Haskell. He also has been extremely active in the pharmaceutical profession. He is a member of the Boards of Directors of the Texas Pharmaceutical and the West Texas Pharmaceutical Associations. He is on the Legislative Steering

Committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists and is immediate past president of the Big Country Pharmaceutical Association.

High, who holds a bachelor's degree in pharmacology from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and a master's in toxicology from the University of Kansas, is a licensed real estate broker, a licensed auctioneer and has a private pilot's license. A cycle enthusiast, he has made several cross-country bicycle trips, and as a runner, he has competed in national marathons. He also enjoys skiing. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church.

High is a native of Walters, Okla. After earning his BS in 1966 and his MS in 1968, he moved to Abilene where he worked a year and a half as a pharmacist for Abilene Drug before buying what was then Oates Drug in Haskell on Jan. 1, 1970. High and his wife, Roberta, also a registered pharmacist, are consultant pharmacists at three area hospitals.

The Highs have two children. A daughter, Holli High, lives in Austin and is assistant director of career services at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. A son, Kirk High, is employed in the agricultural loan department of Bank One in Fort Worth. Both Holli and Kirk are graduates of Texas Tech University.



Doyle High

Santa letters

Letters to Santa Claus must be received by The Free Press by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, in order to be included in the Christmas edition on Dec. 23.



Pearl Harbor Day

Levi Greer hoists the flag Tuesday morning at an American Legion-sponsored Pearl Harbor Day program at Willow Cemetery. Abe Turner, right, commander of Rogers-Cox American Legion Post, dedicated a plaque to Haskell County veterans. At left is a Legion rifle team which gave a rifle salute following the dedication.

To Tennessee...on horseback

He calls himself "Wagon John", but he was riding a horse and leading a couple of pack animals when he arrived in Haskell this week.

John Harrell of Mesquite, Nev., was enroute to Dickson, Tenn., where he hopes to buy four mules to take back to Nevada.

He left Mesquite on the 4th of July and has no timetable for reaching his destination. From Haskell, he headed out Tuesday afternoon for Denton where he said

he will work three or four months before continuing his journey.

Harrell was riding a 16-year-old sorrel he calls "Sugar Foot." The pack animals included a 2 1/2-year-old horse he will give to a niece when he reaches Tennessee, and a 17-year-old mule. He said he may sell the mule.

Also accompanying him were two small mixed-breed dogs he picked up along the way. "They started following me out of Plains, Texas, and have been with me

since," he said.

Harrell said the first part of his journey was the roughest. "When I left Mesquite, it was 118 degrees and the altitude was 1,800 feet," he said. "I climbed 8,000 feet the first 13 miles. It was pretty hard on the 750-pound mule carrying a 190-pound pack, but I stopped many times for rest."

The traveler said he was once a building contractor in San Francisco. He worked as a

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Candidates announce for county offices

All seven incumbent Haskell County officials up for election this year, plus the 39th judicial district judge, have announced they will seek election in the March 8 Democratic primary.

Three of the incumbents face opposition from other announced candidates. The filing period, which opened Friday, will remain open through Jan. 3.

Announcing this week for re-election were County Judge B. O. Roberson, District Clerk Carolyn Reynolds, County Treasurer Willie Faye Tidrow, Precinct 2 Commissioner Ronnie Chapman,

Precinct 4 Commissioner C. A. (Bud) Turnbow and District Judge Charles Chapman. Incumbent Justice of Peace Gina Brown, who was appointed to that position in July, also announced her candidacy.

Other candidates announcing this week included:

•James M. (Stick) Raughton for County Judge,

•James R. (Jimmy) Hannsz for Precinct 2 County Commissioner, and

•Don Flippin for Justice of Peace.

No one has filed for County Surveyor, an office which is not filled.

Local blood donors are mostly women

Fourteen women and only three men gave blood at the Nov. 23 Haskell County Red Cross Bloodmobile.

"If the gentlemen had turned out like the ladies, we would have had a respectable showing," commented Brian Burgess, Haskell County Blood Services chairman. "Our hospital uses Red Cross blood, and as a community, we desperately need to do something to get more of our citizens involved."

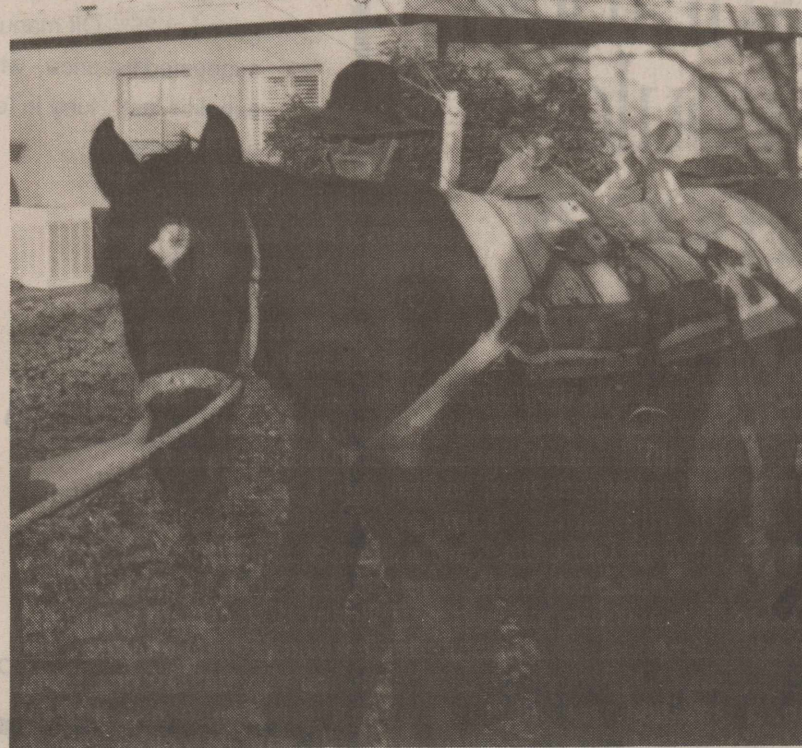
Donors included two husband and wife teams, Robert and Cathy Bartley, and Brian and Jennifer Burgess.

Other donors included Kim

Crawford, Alice Yates, Jeffie Stapp, Yuvi Cadenhead, Verda Calloway, Penny Young, Mary Dewey, Linda King, Verla Price, Martha Toliver, Bill Swinney, Kay Smith and Donna Cole.

"I want to personally thank the donors, and hope that their friends and neighbors will say 'thank you' to them as well," Burgess said. "We always appreciate, too, the cooperation of First Baptist Church allowing us to use the Family Activity Center for the Bloodmobile. And I can never say enough to express how thankful I am to the Home Extension Club

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Stops for repairs

John Harrell, enroute from Nevada to Tennessee, stops in front of KVPR Monday afternoon for repairs on his saddle.

Myrtle Phemister receives 'Club Woman of Year' award

Mrs. Marvin (Myrtle) Phemister has been named "Club Woman of the Year" by the Haskell County Family and Community Education Clubs (formerly Home Demonstration Clubs).

Mrs. Phemister is an active member and president of the Weinert club and involved in numerous community activities.

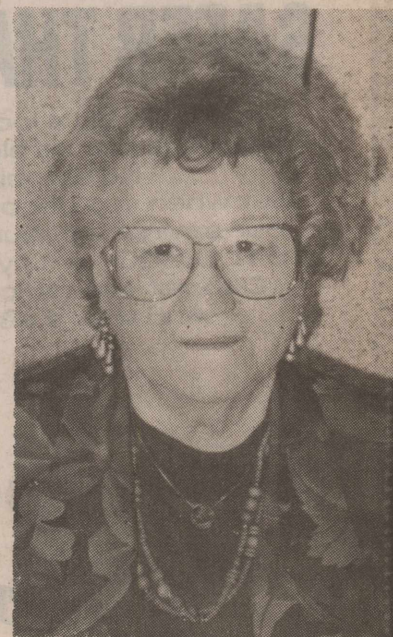
Her club makes a quilt each year for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center auction, sponsors the highway cleanup program, does a craft with nursing home residents each month, sponsors the Weinert 4-H Club, helps with the Weinert Library, makes a community birthday calendar each year, helps with the Junior Livestock Show concession stand, gives monetary gifts annually to the Noah Project,

graduation party and needy children.

In 1990, Mrs. Phemister was chosen by the Home Canning Committee as "Outstanding Citizen." She is a member of the Haskell Church of Christ, is a World Bible School teacher and a substitute classroom teacher.

Mrs. Phemister and her husband have been married 60 years and are the parents of a daughter and two sons: Dr. Lola Williams, bi-lingual coordinator, Title VII director of the Harlingen Independent School District; Wayne Phemister, principal of Nikki-Rowe High School in McAllen; and David Phemister, a minister in Oklahoma City.

They also have nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, plus a number "we claim as ours."



Myrtle Phemister

Cub Scout Cake Bake winners

Happenings...

by Lois Redwine



A. J. Shaw
Most creative



Loren Cole
Ugliest cake



Ryan Barnes
Biggest cake



Wes Steele
Judge's choice



Ross Bullinger
Tallest cake



Johnny Stout
Worst tasting



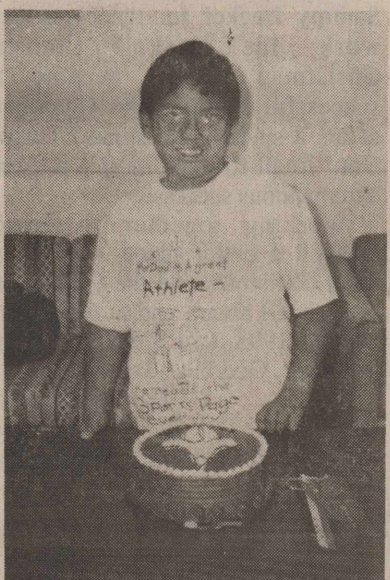
Justin Trussell
Biggest flop



Charlie Smith
Best tasting



Josh Webb
Littlest cake



Demi Casiano Jr.
Most Scout spirit

The family would like to express heartfelt thanks to Dr. McSmith, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and the hospital staff for their care and kindness given to Dan and the family. Thanks also to family and friends that were so caring.

The Dan Lefevre Family

Paint Creek test dates announced

The spring administration of the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) will be conducted at Paint Creek on the following dates:

March 8, TAAS: Writing.
March 9, TAAS: Reading; TEAMS: English Language Arts.
March 10, TAAS: Math; TEAMS: Mathematics.

As part of the spring exit level testing, those who have completed all graduation requirements but have not mastered all three sections of the TAAS or both sections of the TEAMS tests will be permitted to take the appropriate section(s) of the tests.

Paint Creek ISD will conduct these tests at the high school on the dates listed above, beginning at

9:10 a.m. each morning.

Out-of-school students who need to take these tests may do so, provided they pick up a registration packet. These packets will be available at the school after Jan. 17.

Examinees will be required to have their completed registration forms received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 15, 1994, in order to test. There is no charge for taking the tests. For further information, contact Gerre Larned, counselor, at 817-864-2454.

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.

Edna Stone of Ft. Worth visited last week with her cousin, Ethel Lou Shelton.

Lynn Gray of Grapeland and Georgia Turnbow of Weinert visited on Thanksgiving with their parents, George and Faye Gray. After Thanksgiving, the Grays and Lynn went to Abilene to visit with daughter and family, Judy and Chuck Hicks, Kevin and Michael. Son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Barbara Gray and Missy from Odessa joined them.

Mrs. Velma Jetton and Mrs. Opal Rose recently became great grandmothers again. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dickerson of Breckenridge are the parents of a new baby girl, Kaitlin. Proud sisters are Krysta and Kelsey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Recent visitors in the home Opal Rose were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rose and Alisa and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rose, Lauren, Luke and Landry, all of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Derr spent the weekend in Hobbs, N.M. with Mrs. Derr's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bledsoe.

Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson spent the weekend in Floydada with their daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Nick Long and granddaughter, Molly. On Saturday night, they attended Molly's Christmas piano recital and reception. On Sunday, they attended services at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada and heard Molly play the prelude.

On Tuesday night, Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were in Abilene at the Wagon Wheel for the square dance class's halfway dance. Leon Ivey of Munday was the caller. On Saturday night, the Hilliards were back at the Wagon Wheel for the Key City Squares Christmas dance. Ralph McMillan was the caller.

Bonnie Jircik, Juanita Rhea and

Leone Pearsey were in Stamford last Saturday for the Stamford Garden Club's Christmas tea. The event was held in the beautifully decorated home of R. V. and Mary Hagle.

Visiting with Woody and Nellie Kate Frazier were long time friends, Baylor and Gerry Chandler of Olney. The Chandlers lived in Haskell in the early 40s and he was the Dr. Pepper distributor.

Mae Catherine Whitaker has been in Marlin for her nephew's funeral service.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Munday Sunday evening at the West Beulah Baptist Church for their 71st anniversary. Rev. Reese from the St. Paul Baptist Church in Knox City was the speaker.

Mae Lou Yeldell and Rev. L. C. Johnson, Sr. were in Knox City Tuesday night for the Community Brotherhood meeting. Rev. John Lewis of the Hopewell Baptist Church was the speaker.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church will have their Christmas program for children on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Noah committee to meet Friday

Members of the Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at noon Friday at East Side Baptist Church.

Don Bedichek, grant writer from the Professional Writing Consultants of Abilene, will be special guest.

Each member is asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon meeting.

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--Out of the Past--

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20 Years Ago
Dec. 13, 1973

The Rule Bobcats will meet Big Sandy in the state finals Friday night in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stone of Haskell will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at their home Dec. 16.

Nancy Matthews, employed as office secretary to the new Herman-Marcus plant, went to Dallas Monday, Dec. 3, to train for her job here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry and Milla spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas to see the Cowboy game. They visited Lt. Rick Perry of Little Rock, Ark., while there.

Julie Burson of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burson.

Don Kretschmer, age 9, killed an antlerless deer in Menard last week. He was on a hunting trip with his father, Walter Kretschmer, and grandfather, Alfred Letz, and Uncle Herbert Kretschmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Peiser Jr. and children from Irving spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Peiser Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouts.

The Haskell Indians downed Rotan Friday night, 86-47, in a basketball clash that saw the Indians ahead of the game through the entire play. James McCoy made 16 points, Tim Pringle sacked up 15 and Martin Randle dropped in 12.

40 Years Ago
Dec. 10, 1953

With three first stringers out because of injuries, the Paint Creek Pirates lost by a narrow 2-point margin their bid for a second Region 6-man football title Friday night to the Mobeattie Hornets, 45-43.

New managers of Hotel Haskell, formerly the Tonkawa Hotel, are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kloese.

Pfc. Tommy Ballard recently received his promotion to that rank as a member of the 936th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea.

Army Pvt. Roland L. Rose has arrived in Korea for duty with the 40th Infantry Division.

John Esser, manager of the General Mills guar plant in Kennedy, Texas, was in the California Creek Soil Conservation District last week checking on guar production in this area.

60 Years Ago
Dec. 14, 1933

According to H. K. Henry, the turkeys sold under the pool system by possibly half the farmers of the county for the Christmas market brought nine and one-half cents a pound. At least two cars of turkeys were sold in this manner, Henry reported.

During the month of November the sum of \$40,839.10 in current and delinquent taxes has been collected in Haskell county, according to Tax Collector Ed F. Fouts.

The young people's department of the First Methodist Church entertained the Haskell Indians football team with a turkey dinner Monday night in the basement of the church.

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels, Lonnie Preacher and George Proctor left Saturday for South Texas on a deer hunt. They were joined by other parties at Abilene.

A movement to name Haskell

streets and number the houses was launched at a meeting of the Haskell Service Club this week. It is planned to get the project under way early in 1934 and an effort will be made to get free mail delivery when the program is completed.

Loss which is estimated will run between \$1,500 and \$2,000 resulted from a fire Thursday morning which destroyed two barns and their contents, a garage and Willys-Knight automobile at the residence of Dr. L. F. Taylor several blocks northwest of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren and son Willard and daughter Louise and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and daughter Miss Janie Lyle spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

70 Years Ago
Dec. 14, 1923

T. E. Ballard and J. L. Baldwin shipped 10 cars of fat cattle to the Kansas City market last week and J. L. Baldwin accompanied the shipment.

W. J. G. Hall of the Murchison farm was in town Thursday on business. He made the trip in a buggy and said that although it might not be as speedy as traveling in a car, it was a sure means of getting to town and back in the kind of weather we have been having.

The water tower for the Rule water system has been completed, and the ditching machine is now digging ditches for water and sewer lines throughout the modern little city.

Quitman Gentry of Greeley, Colo., is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Q. Gentry.

Miss Bernice Mask and Lois Norton, teachers in the Post school, spent the weekend with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook have moved from the Shook Ranch on the Brazos River to this city and Mr. Shook has secured the agency for Dodge automobiles in this territory.

Otta Johnson, formerly with the East Side Barber Shop, has moved to the West Side Shop where he is now associated with Parks & Cook.

90 Years Ago
Dec. 12, 1903

The Ellis Meat Market has made arrangements to handle the best Fort Worth bakery bread and will receive a daily shipment.

Miss Edith Sowell is helping Santa Claus distribute pretty things at the Alexander Store.

Rev. L. L. Lusk and wife were presented with a new daughter Saturday night.

F. M. Morton, J. S. Boone and A. C. Sherrick returned Wednesday night from Fort Worth where they had shipped and disposed of a trainload of beef cattle.

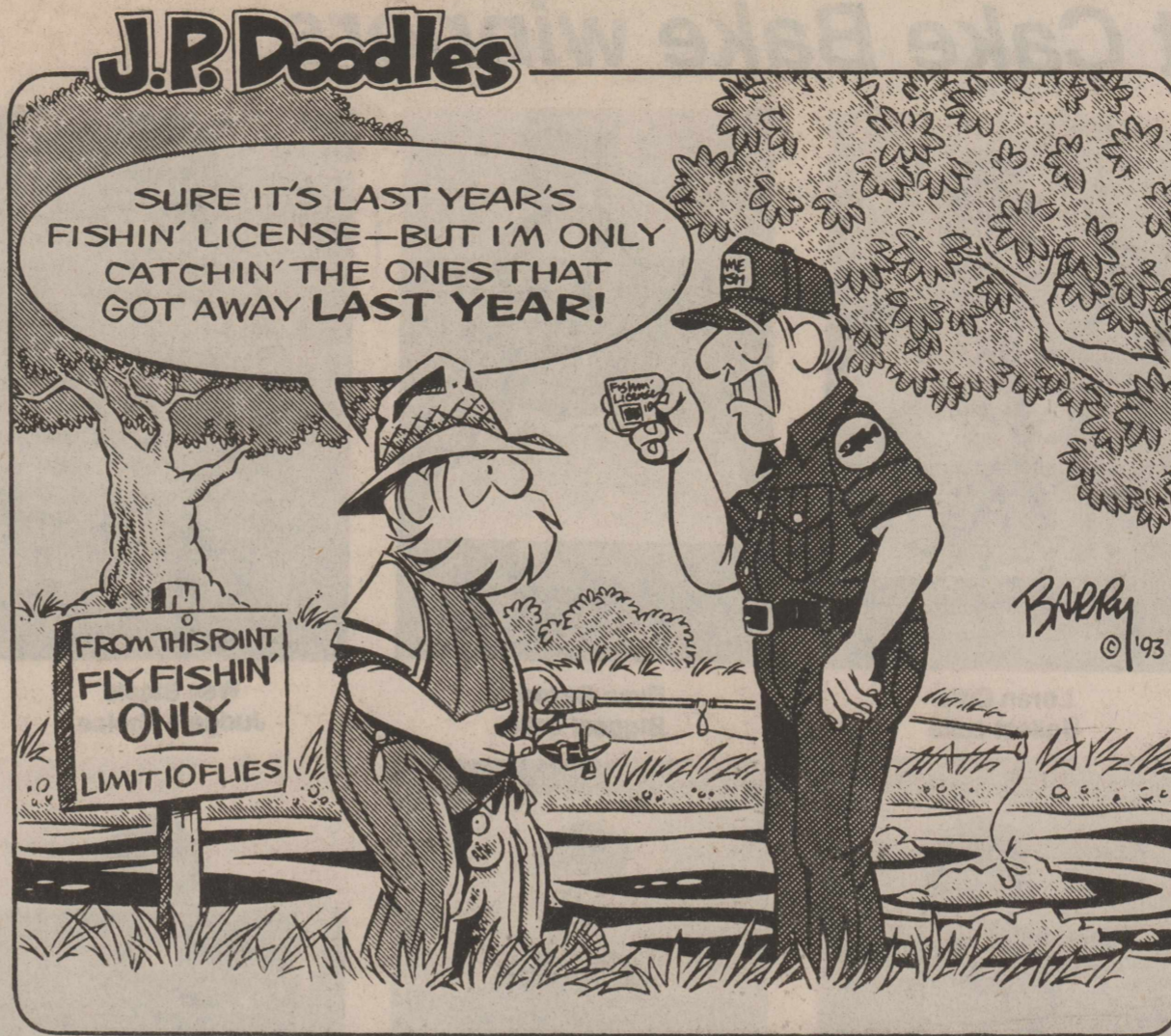
Caleb Terrell went to Abilene yesterday to look after business matters.

Chas. Williams has taken a position at the Haskell Racket Store during the holiday season.

W. D. King and family arrived several days ago from Comanche County and will make their home here.

Miss Mary Anderson has been chosen by the trustees to teach the Post public school for the current term.

Dr. M. T. Griffin reports the birth of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of the Paint Creek neighborhood Sunday night.



--Letters to the Editor--

Santa Claus

Editor: Once when I was very young, I was told by another equally intelligent young man that there was no Santa Claus.

"Could it be?" I wondered. "Is this a hoax?"

But as I looked at the evidence it hardly seemed possible that Coca Cola would print special cans with a Santa Claus on them just for Christmas. It seemed highly unlikely that stores would bring in a Santa Claus faux to hoodwink the little darlings of their customers.

And consider the U.S. Postal Service, why if you know this organization at all, you know they allow no foolishness when it comes to the U.S. Mail, and would certainly not deliver bogus letters to a bogus Santa Claus but would likely return to sender with a stern warning: "Don't mail such as this again--ever!"

And consider the schools whose teaching time is precious and limited, would the teachers, any one of them, waste their time on such a fake mold gentleman in white whiskers if such served no purpose other than to be misleading, untruthful, and outright fraud.

And, after all, we do have a Better Business Bureau, whose existence depends on uncovering fraud and deception; but on this matter they are amazingly quiet and noncommittal.

But let us look at the facts: Here is a white haired and whiskered fat old geezer in a red suit--yet he has never aroused any suspicion which you'll have to admit is astounding. And he has never to my knowledge been arrested or even investigated and apparently has no criminal record or even civil judgements.

And really when you think of it, he could hardly do any evil of any kind living where he does. It's hard to build a criminal record where there is no crime and in fact no temptation for crime.

It's not that there was a North Pole Bank at risk of being robbed, or a Northern Savings and Loan to defraud. No, there's just a Santa Claus with a squeaky clean record, and a good reputation with the Elves Union. Hardly the reputation of someone out to bilk millions of children, the same children who praise him and his accomplishments. These same children may forget to brush their teeth, but they surely remember Santa's gift from last Christmas.

Now think about it, is this Santa Claus trying to make money from his act? Is he even trying to cash a check? Of course not! All he's trying to do it seems is bring a smile to little faces, a joy to tiny hearts. And for his trouble, what does he get--bad press, suspicion, innuendos and gossip.

Why a lesser man would have given up years ago and gone off selling aluminum siding in Florida. And what, after all, is the source of these complaints? Is it the little girl, recipient of a cherished and long desired doll, or the kid riding the new bike from Santa? No, it's the disgruntled, too old for gifts from Santa, who are complaining the loudest. Oh perhaps a few who

were not good little boys and girls, therefore did not receive their expected gifts, and have started to bad mouth the old gentleman or cast dispersions on his character or even deny he exists at all.

Well, there is no end to what the disgruntled might say. But when they say "There is no Santa Claus" that borders on the ridiculous and therefore is totally unbelievable.

No Santa? Why next they'll be saying there's no president, or no governors of Texas. Why what if their talk should make him quit his work. Well now, if that happens, we might as well close down Christmas entirely or move it to Thanksgiving so we only have one day of stuffing ourselves and watching football. Is that what the world is coming to?

"Let him alone," I say. Stop spreading rumors about him not existing. Because if we don't stop as sure as shootin' he'll quit his work and this just must not happen. No one can keep you from thinking Mr. Claus does not exist, but keep it to yourself, please. Do as the IRS does, accept his return every year and keep your mouth shut. I mean it. You don't see the IRS complaining and you know they can and they would but Santa's records must be without blemish, every "t" crossed, every "i" dotted.

Let's cut right through the baloney on this one. The evidence is too much to ignore, Santa Claus is real. So what if he only appears once a year; ask any excited kid Christmas Day and you've got a very emphatic witness to attest to the event. They don't hedge on answering. They're very positive. It's not "maybe he was here"; it's "oh he was definitely here."

You can hardly argue with that kind of testimony. They may not remember Uncle Jake's visit, probably don't even remember his name; but Santa Claus? Oh yeah, they remember him. They remember his name. If he'd given them his social security number they could rattle it off without one mistaken digit.

Sure, you go ahead and suggest there is no Santa Claus and they'll say, "You got to be kidding." Then turn to their parents and ask them if Santa Claus is a fake; they tell you "No way, Jose!"

You think what you want to in your own demented way, but keep your sick accusations to yourself. We don't need trouble makers like you. To Santa Claus, we say, "ignore this idiocy, get on with your work, old man. You're doing a good job."

Gene Long

Lot of help

Editor: The Haskell Chamber of Commerce would like to say a special "Thank You" to County Judge B. O. Roberson, and Commissioners Billy Wayne Hester, Ronnie Chapman, Ray Perry and C. A. Turnbow for their support and help in the Haskell County Christmas and the Christmas lighting project of the courthouse.

With help from the Commissioners' Court, the board of

directors of the chamber, along with several individual members, David Frierson for the Christmas tree, Sammy Decker for the electrical work, the Haskell County Christmas Project became a successful reality. The Chamber offers a sincere Christmas "Thank You" to all for making this project a tremendous success.

Working together to make Haskell a better place . . . that's what Christmas and the Christmas spirit is all about, and at 6 p.m. on Dec. 4, 1993, that Spirit was truly in the air. God bless you all.

David Middleton
Manager
Haskell Chamber of Commerce

Thanks

Editor: We would like to thank everyone at the City Hall who made my retirement party so special.

Thank you Ann Young and Loretta Gray, also thank you Steven and Pat Grand and Joe Ray Torres and to everyone who was there.

A special thank you for the two beautiful plaques from the Haskell Police Department and the Haskell Fire Department, also to the Ladies Auxiliary for the beautiful plant and thank you Mrs. Pearl Lusk for your gift.

And a special thanks to everyone, including our son Steve and daughter-in-law Yvonne for being there. And thank you Wendell and the Haskell Free Press.

Fred and Frances Draper

Nursing home

Editor and Friends: Some of us are blessed with friends and family to share the season while others are no so blessed with caring friends or loved ones outside their nursing home residence.

I am asking you to help me shop for warm-up suits, sweaters, robes and more for the residents of Haskell Nursing Center by sending your donations to First National Bank, Haskell Nursing Center Christmas Fund, P.O. Box 527, Haskell, TX 79521.

May you have a joyous Christmas.

Santa's Helper
Mayree Hollis

P.S. Residents at the care homes would love to have visitors any time of the year.

Three chosen for 'Who's Who'

Three students from Haskell are among 41 McMurry University students who have been selected for inclusion into the 1994 edition of *Who's Who Among American Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

They are Terri Renae Hise, junior; Melissa Renee Phemister, senior; and William Harper Stewart, senior.

Students were chosen on the basis of academic achievement, service to community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Sometimes you can't win: Two news releases from Waco reached this desk Monday morning. One:

"The president of the Texas Farm Bureau calls the approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement by the House of Representatives is one of the greatest decisions made by Congress in this century."

The other: "Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union said that TFU supports the National Farmers Union statement that Farmers Union members will hold President Clinton and members of Congress accountable for all the promises made in regard to the economic benefits of the North American Free Trade Agreement."

Missy Davis' quest for a new school scoring record at Sul Ross State University has been put on hold.

Her father said Tuesday that Missy suffered a season-ending knee injury in the Lady Lobos' second game last month.

She underwent surgery Nov. 15 and will have surgery again Dec. 16 and will then have several months of rehabilitation.

Missy started the season 191 points short of the school's scoring record. She got 26 points in the first game and 2 more before being felled in game No. 2.

Although this is her fourth year at Sul Ross, her injury qualifies her for medical redshirt status, so she will be back next season.

On Jan. 1, 1885, the first issue of The Haskell City Free Press was printed in Throckmorton.

On Dec. 1, 1993, the Throckmorton Tribune was printed in the Free Press plant in Haskell.

The Throckmorton newspaper is now printed in Breckenridge, but a press breakdown last week necessitated printing elsewhere.

Pirates dominate all-district

Champion Paint Creek dominated the district 10 6-man all-district football team announced last week by district coaches.

The Pirates placed two men on the offensive team, six on the defensive unit and another on the second team offensive team.

Quarterback Lolo Martinez and end Donnie Waters were the Pirates named to the all-district team on offense.

The defensive team included ends Will Dunivan and Donnie Waters, linebacker Cody Blair, cornerbacks Tony Martinez and Geovanny Mayen and safety Shannon Waters.

Making the second team on offense was running back Tony Martinez.

Here is the complete all-district team: Offense: Lolo Martinez of Paint Creek, quarterback; Benji Sanders of Moran and Guy Bell of Newcastle, running backs; Jason Overcash of Woodson, deep back; Paul Kunkel of Moran and Donnie Waters of Paint Creek, ends; Ben Cottle of Moran and Justin Hearne of Newcastle, center; and Leon Wilson of Newcastle, kicker.

Defense: Will Duniven and Donnie Waters of Paint Creek, ends; Cody Blair and Paul Kunkel of Moran, linebackers; Tony Martinez and Geovanny Mayen of Paint Creek, cornerbacks; Shannon Waters of Paint Creek, safety; and Cris Cumpston of Lueders-Avoca, punter.

Rule to have lighting contest

Judging in Rule's home and yard lighting contest will be Dec. 16.

Winners will be announced at the drawing on Dec. 18, at 10 a.m. Prizes of \$50, \$35 and \$25 will be awarded by the Rule Chamber of Commerce.

All those wishing to have their homes judged should call City Hall to be certain their homes will not be overlooked by the judges.

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Mary Kaigler:

From the Inside Out

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable, according to what one has . . . The Bible--2 Cor. 8:12

When it comes to Christmas giving most of us fall somewhere in-between being an out-and-out Scrooge and a Mother Teresa, depending on how we perceive the whole idea.

Sometime during the hectic ho-ho-ho and the decorative, deck-the-halls season it may be well for us to stop a minute to reflect on whether the Christmas giving we do truly emanates from a cheerful heart of unselfish caring or is instead only homage paid to tradition, the what's-expected syndrome.

How did we learn the way we view "give unto others"? Although we may never consciously recognize or acknowledge it, our individual character, ethics and moral codes were mostly formed by the examples we observed and absorbed as children.

Recently Kathryn Medford shared the story of a certain Christmas when she experienced the excitement and the meaning of both receiving and giving. I appreciate her letting me tell it here.

The drought of the early 1950s was as hard on the Irby community as it was anywhere in West Texas. After Annie Kretschmer's husband died in 1951 she struggled by herself to keep the farm going and to raise her young children, Kathryn and Leon.

It had been a particularly hard year for everyone. As Christmas and years-end approached, Annie spent sleepless nights, concerned that she had so little to help pay off creditors and to give to her church. Even the church's annual custom of giving Christmas sacks of fruit, candy and nuts to the congregation's children was having to be cancelled.

Ten-year-old Kathryn spent her days and nights before Christmas yearning; dreaming of all the many great and wonderful things she wanted. In her heart she knew her mother couldn't afford them, but she dreamed anyway, and her list grew.

Annie loved contests, drawings and games of chance, and one Saturday before Christmas she took her few coupons and her children to the Haskell County courthouse square where the merchants were holding their annual cash drawings. She didn't hear it when the name was called, but Mildred Tonn, standing near, yelled, "Annie Kretschmer, you won the fifty silver dollars."

It seemed to young Kathryn that this was a miracle just for her. Her first thought was, "Oh Boy, with this fifty dollars we can get me everything I've dreamed of for Christmas."

But Annie Kretschmer had other

plans for this windfall of blessings. "First we think of others," she told her children. On Sunday morning she gave the Trinity Lutheran Church enough silver dollars for all of its children to receive a bag filled with fruit and candy at Christmas, after all.

Then she took her children into town where Kathryn got to buy the special shoes she'd seen in the Slipper Shoppe window, and Leon got the western shirt he'd seen at Wheatley's. The rest of the precious silver dollars were put away to help the family make it through another dry year.

In December 1993 Annie Kretschmer Goebel will celebrate her 82nd Christmas. Although her own memory sometimes fades, others will continue to remember her story. Like many of our mothers, she taught by the example of her everyday living. Can there ever be a greater gift than that?

In Proverbs 1:8 a very wise man write, ". . . and do not forsake your mother's teaching." Maybe we just need to take it from there.

Rule banker attends institute

Lou Landes, vice president and cashier at Farmers National Bank in Rule, attended the Bank Operations Institute held this fall at East Texas State University in Commerce.

She participated in the one-week session of classes for first-year students.

The institute, which offers first- and second-year classes, features instruction in various banking topics as well as guest speakers.

Christmas theme for 2nd Saturday

Christmas will be the theme of this week's Super 2nd Saturday in Haskell.

Children are invited to bring their handmade ornaments for the Haskell County Christmas tree. Each one doing so between 1 and 4 p.m. will receive a free gift.

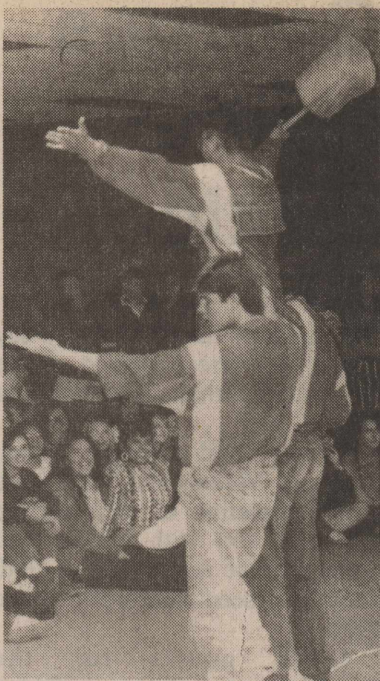
Games will include the popular "Long Shot" contest with a \$10 gift certificate going for a hole in one.

Food booths will be in operation and there will be stage entertainment from 2 to 4 p.m.

Jackpot drawings will be at 3 p.m., with \$500 being awarded in five jackpots.

DID YOU KNOW?

The only country where the monarch is elected is Malaysia.



voices Unmasked, a McMurry-based performance group, recently performed for the junior high and high school. Their performance included skits relating to dating, alcohol and other drugs, tobacco, sexual activity, self esteem, gossip and teasing. The group travels around the state for performances and has even performed in Washington, D.C. Members of the group write their own skits.

Noah gives help to 12

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee meeting was held recently at East Side Baptist Church.

Don Kretschmer, chairman, presided and members attending were Nelda Lane, Margaret Miller, Mayree Hollis, Sheila McMeans, Joan Strickland, Gene Gibbs, Lance Hanson, Greg Blair and Donna Sue Anders. Also present was Dianne McHaffey, executive Director of Noah, Inc., of Abilene.

Mayree Hollis, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and Gene Gibbs, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Donna Sue Anders, outreach coordinator, reported that 12 women had been given assistance during the month of October, which included shelter, food, clothing, legal and medical assistance, transportation, and referrals and information.

Eighteen volunteers had donated a total of 786 volunteer hours which included fund raising and crisis line calls.

Sheila McMeans, fund raising chairman, reported that the Wal Mart fund raiser had raised over \$700 for the program.

Also discussed was the tour of homes, scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Next meeting of the committee will be at noon on Dec. 10 in the East Side Baptist Church. Special guest will be Don Bedichek, grand writer with Professional Writing Consultants of Abilene.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Early childhood services provided

Stonewall County was left without an early childhood intervention program back during the summer when Children's Enterprises elected not to renew its contract. The county, along with Haskell and Throckmorton counties, is now being served by Rolling Prairies Early Childhood Intervention.

Rolling Prairies Early Childhood Intervention (RPECI) is based out of Sweetwater and serves six other counties besides Stonewall, Haskell and Throckmorton.

It serves children from birth through 3 years with any developmental delays. Delays include communication, walking, gross and fine motor skills, feeding issues (choking, gagging, not eating, etc.), hearing and/or vision problems, thinking skills and social and emotional skills, to name a few.

RPECI is involved in working with parents and caregivers to help them in the area in which their child needs attention. Their philosophy is that the parent or caregiver is the most important person in a child's life. They work in daycare facilities as well as in the homes in the other six counties. RPECI hopes to be able to develop a group session that will include the parents later on. At this time they are serving the children they know about in their homes. RPECI believes that changes in the child won't occur unless the family is involved.

Karen Hendrix, who was formerly with Children's Enterprises, is now working for RPECI. Karen serves three counties at this time. If your child or a child you know needs the services provided by RPECI, you may call 1-800-852-2193 to refer a child.

Most children serviced by RPECI are children with developmental delays; however, children who have been diagnosed as developmentally delayed are also accepted. The four most common diagnosed delays include Down's Syndrome, Spina Bifidia, Cerebral Palsy, and Cleft Palate. Service options that are offered include physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy and audiology. These services are not provided

Around town

Visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays in the Henry Rueffer home were their children, Erma and Helmut Quiram of Duncanville, Carl Rueffer of Weinert, Verlene and Richard Whiteley of Alvin, and Melvin and Ruby Rueffer of Waco; their granddaughter, Emilie Hughes and her husband, Robby, and their son, Kody, of Alvin; and their grandson, Gary Ewing of Duncanville. Also visiting was Kathryn Schonerstedt of Weinert.

County officials school set in Abilene

A School for County Officials will be held in Abilene Dec. 16, sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG).

The school will be at the WCTCOG offices, 1025 East North 10 St. at Judge Ely Boulevard.

Classes, beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding by 4 p.m., will be directed primarily toward county commissioners, yet county judges will find the session beneficial and are welcome to attend.

The curriculum was planned by David N. Perdue, Knox County judge and president of the WCTCOG, and Neil Fry, Taylor County commissioner and chairman of the Continuing Education Committee for the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

A major focus will be on heavy equipment maintenance, and presenters with expertise in such areas will also discuss used oil recycling, illegal waste dumping, team building in the community, use of outside professional resources and rural fire prevention concerns.

The \$30 registration fee covers materials, certification and lunch. For registration information, call Jim Compton at WCTCOG

State bureaucracy is shrinking

The bureaucracy is shrinking. With a couple of notable exceptions, Texas state government will serve more Texans with fewer state employees in the coming two-year state budget passed by the Legislature.

Prime exceptions are prison and law enforcement agencies that will add more than 10,000 new employees to fight crime and keep violent criminals behind bars.

But the 87 "executive and administrative" agencies generally regarded as the bureaucracy were reined in tightly by the Legislature.

Of those 87 agencies, with 44,000 employees, only three get a significant number of new people. But beyond these three, there will be a net reduction in administrative agencies.

DID YOU KNOW?

Electric fish, such as the electric catfish, electric eel and electric ray, are capable of producing from 450 to 600 volts of electricity.

within the RPECI, but are referred to someone if needed.

Children exit the program after their third birthday and are referred to the public school in their area.

Rolling Prairies Early Childhood Intervention is a state agency with no income restrictions. Eligibility is based on the child's needs rather than the family's income.

For screening information, call Debra Posey, administrative assistant, at 1-800-852-2193. Questions, concerns or complaints should be directed to April K. Green, program director, at 1-800-852-2193.

Church schedules special events

First Christian Church of Haskell extends a special invitation to the public to attend two very special events this month.

On Dec. 12, members will gather in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy a Christmas dinner directly after the morning worship.

"If you've ever eaten a meal our ladies have prepared, you will be anticipating this event," said Frank Summers, pastor.

On Dec. 19, the church again will welcome guests at a special White Christmas program, beginning at 6 p.m. "Our White Christmas has grown into a wonderful experience which we look forward to each year with anticipation," the pastor said.

The First Christian Church is located at 107 N. Ave. F.

Dates announced for shot clinics

The Texas Department of Health will hold immunization clinics on the following dates:

Dec. 8: Haskell County courthouse, 1 to 3 p.m.

Dec. 16: American Legion Hall, 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Dec. 28: Haskell County courthouse, 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany minor children. Adult TDs (tetanus-diphtheria) also will be available.

For more information, call 864-2609.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



GET STARTED WITH YOUR FINANCIAL PLANNING

Everyone does financial planning. Some people do their own planning quite well; others need assistance.

Financial planning is more than just paying your bills on time and keeping an accurate checkbook. At least annually you should prepare two schedules. Both are easy to do and, if done once a year, will provide you with very valuable information about where your money is coming from, where it's going, and how you're doing with saving for retirement.

It's difficult to discuss financial affairs without some financial terminology, but don't be intimidated by any of the terms. The first thing you need is a balance sheet, a listing of all of your assets and debts. The difference between the two is your net worth. When valuing your assets, be realistic. Put down the amount you would expect to receive if you sold the asset in a reasonably short period of time, not what you paid for the property and not what you would like to sell it for.

The next schedule you need is a cash flow statement. This is a listing of all the sources of cash to be received during the year as well as a list of all of the disbursements you expect to make. This may be more meaningful if it's done on a month-by-month basis for a twelve-month period. The difference between your total cash receipts and you anticipated disbursements represents your cash flow. It can be either positive or negative. If you have negative cash flow on a consistent basis, you should review your overall investing and spending program.

These two simple schedules give you your starting point (your net worth) and an indication of your ability to accumulate additional assets through investing surplus cash.

An accountant assisting you with your financial planning would start with these same schedules. Since you are quite qualified to begin the process on your own, why not give these schedules a try? Call if we can be of assistance at any stage of the financial planning process.

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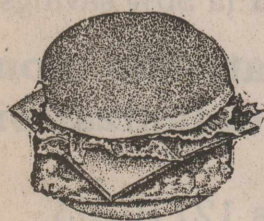
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Champions

The Haskell Junior Varsity Maidens took the championship of the Haskell tournament last weekend. Team members are, front row from left, Kimberly Skiles, Regina Tatum, Monique Farris, Syreeta Billington, Teresa Rodriguez; back row, coach Richard Holloway, Debra Watson, Kelli Cunningham, Nacole Lefevre, Tara Moeller and Heather Guess.



The state capitol in Little Rock, Arkansas was built to look just like the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Georges visit in Mexico

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy F. George have returned from a 10-day trip to Monterrey, Mexico, where they visited their daughter and family.

Randy and Peggy Sims, Matthew, Whitney and Nathan, are near completion of their second missions term with the General Council of the Assemblies of God. They have been missionaries since 1984.

Other guests for the Thanksgiving holidays included Sims' mother, Rene Sims of Oklahoma City; aunt and uncle, Lacey and Dale Payne of Choctaw, Okla.; cousin, Myra Durant and son, Kevin, of Oklahoma City.

The group drove to Laredo Sunday where Rene Sims hosted a 60th wedding anniversary at the Sirloin Stockade for Roy and Jimalee George who were married at Hamlin Nov. 28, 1933.

Their other children are the Rev. Kenneth George, district superintendent of New Mexico Assemblies of God, and the Rev. J. Don George, pastor of Calvary Temple of Irving.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



Decorate tree

Area children decorated the Haskell County Christmas tree Saturday night. There were several activities during the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored program around the square.

Words are inadequate to express our gratefulness for the abundance of food, flowers, memorials, cards, visits and prayers that were bestowed on us during the illness and death of our beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather, Dudley Phelps. Special thanks to our Pastor and church family. May God bless you all.

The family of Dudley Phelps

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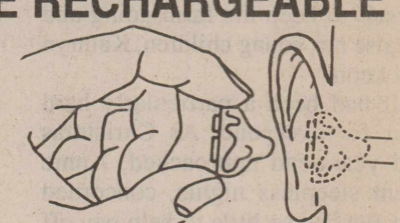
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Case sharpens focus on customer needs

ST. LOUIS (Nov. 13): When J I Case this week announced its business plans for 1994, A. C. Richardson, Jr., of Richardson's Case IH/True Value in Haskell, Texas, was here to find out how those plans will affect his business and especially his customers.

"The message came out loud and clear," said Richardson. "Case is continuing its commitment to responding to customer needs."

Rich Christman, J I Case senior vice president, sales and marketing-North America, explained that Case has made dramatic changes in its business recently. "As part of a comprehensive restructuring plan, we've reduced excess inventory, streamlined and consolidated manufacturing operations, eliminated redundancy in the management and administration of our business and sold or modified parts of our business that weren't fulfilling customer requirements," said Christman.

"Key to the success of our restructuring efforts," according to Herman Kosten, J I Case vice president, dealer sales-North America, "is the fact that we have maintained or expanded critical systems for supporting our dealers so they can continue to provide the high quality service customers expect from Case."

"This includes offering training to make sure sales, administrative and parts and service personnel are more responsive and better than ever at addressing customer needs," Kosten said.

"It boils down to customer satisfaction," said Harold Boyanovsky, J I Case vice president-parts operations. "We're working hard to make sure that whenever a customer orders a part--or a whole machine--we supply it, in a timely fashion at a reasonable price."

"The result of these efforts," said Dennis Schwiager, J I Case vice president, marketing, "is a more efficient company that is doing a better job of responding to our dealer organization and the customers we serve."

Case responds to input
"It's not enough to tell customers we offer a new tractor or implement," said Schwiager. "We're making sure to point out to our dealers that each represents a response to customer input. And we're encouraging dealers to stress the value various product enhancements add for their

customers. In other words, we're sharpening our focus on exactly how products and services meet customer needs."

At a dealer meeting, Richardson attended sessions that included product introductions, as well as informative training sessions for sales, service and administrative personnel. Among the new products were additions to the Case International 950 Series EARLY RISER® planter line and improvements to the MAXXUM tractors. "These new items will be available from our dealership in 1994," said Richardson.

Richardson was really impressed with the new 7200 Series MAGNUM tractor which replaces the current 7100 Series of which over 40,000 have been sold. Case IH also introduced the new smaller 3200 and 4200 Series tractors. "Case IH has some 140 new products planned for introduction between now and 1999," said Richardson.

Richardson was among representatives of more than 1,600 Case IH and Case dealerships from across North America in attendance at the dealer business meetings.

Headquartered in Racine, Wis., Case is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of Case International Agricultural and Case construction equipment. Case is a subsidiary of Houston-based Tenneco, Inc., a diversified industrial corporation with major business interests

(pd. adv.)

Telethon for Boys Ranch

The Ben Richey Boys Ranch Telethon will be from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday on KTAB-TV.

This will be the sixth consecutive year for the phone-in fund-raising event and is one of four major events during 1993 which help the Boys Ranch meet its nearly \$400,000 annual budget.

Ben Richey Boys Ranch is home for as many as 34 troubled boys, many of whom have been abused, abandoned, or simply have no where else to go.

The telethon will star Lorrie Morgan and Holly Dunn. Hosts will be Charlie Jordan and Janlyn Echols of the Boys Ranch and Janice Cochran and Sam Nichols of KTAB.

Stenholm files for re-election

On Friday, Dec. 3, Congressman Charles Stenholm filed formal application for a place on the general election ballot for 1994. This was the first day candidates could officially file.

"Although we announced for re-election in September, Cindy and I want to re-affirm our dedication to serve the folks in the 17th District to the best of our ability. We ask for your support in 1994," Stenholm said.

A farmer and conservative Democrat, Stenholm has been identified in national publications as the "spiritual godfather of fiscal austerity among House Democrats"--an accolade he accepts with pride.

As the founder and coordinator of the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF), he brings a voice of reason to some of the leading issues of the day, including the budget, health care reform, federal regulation, and international trade.

In his capacity as chairman of the Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition, he is a nationally recognized spokesman for agriculture, and will play a key role in the reorganization of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In these times of military cut-backs, Stenholm understands the key roles that Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene and Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo have in being sure we have a strong national defense.

To keep in touch with constituents, Stenholm has continued his tradition of spending time in each of the district's 32 counties. Last year he participated in 168 public events and, so far this year, he has been in over 150 meetings in the 17th district.

"Keeping in close contact with people is crucial to our representative form of government," said Stenholm. "I urge everyone to let me hear from them so that I can represent our area in the best way possible." (pd. adv.)



Popular man

Most popular man in Haskell last Saturday was the jolly old fellow from the North Pole who showed up to greet the youngsters at the downtown Christmas program.

Around town

Attending the Christmas party in the Roy Paul and Marena Glover home in Richardson Saturday, Dec. 4, were daughter Steafini of the home; Shana Glover of Houston; Angela Glover of Denton; Pat, Sue, Penny and Eric Glover of Richardson; Mickey Glover and son and friend of Mesquite; Mark, Kathy, Sarah, Kate Dressler of Mesquite; Charlie and Christy Miller of Commerce; Bob Glover of Amarillo; Larry, Susan, Hance and Meredith Dobbs of Saginaw; Wallace and Imogene Dobbs of Abilene; and Chunky and Viola Tidwell of Haskell.

Bee stings kill four times as many people in the U.S. as do rattlesnake bites.
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Courthouse lights

The lights came on at the Haskell County courthouse Saturday night as Haskell officially ushered in the Christmas season with a series of activities around the square.

--Library Notes--

By Joan Strickland

We have received new books at the library and we encourage you to come in and look them over.

We ask that you please check out only one new book from the group at first until everyone has a chance to read them.

We have more books arriving soon and the Christmas books have been taken out of storage for the season. We have the story of the first Christmas, Santa books, songs, plays and a beautiful selection of Christmas art.

As always at this time of the year it gets a little slower than usual at the library. Everyone is so

busy preparing for the holidays that few have time to read. It is at this time that we try to catch up on book repairs and the other little tedious things that we put off during the rest of the year.

The junior Girl Scout Troop No. 462 and their leader have decorated the library doors for Christmas and also Thanksgiving. Thank you all so much for your time and effort. It is very much appreciated.

Recent memorials to the library have been made in memory of Clyde Mayfield, Dudley Phelps, Ernie Huss, Norman Nanny and Henry Dancer.

This wraps up another year at the library. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We have made a great deal of progress at the library this year and I'd like to thank everyone who has helped us either monetarily or just encouraged us along our way. It is with your help and support that we have been able to make the improvements over the last year. See you at the library.

Don't flirt with a heart attack! The American Heart Association says to reduce your risk: stop smoking; control high blood pressure; eat a low-saturated fat, low-cholesterol diet; exercise regularly; and maintain proper weight.

Haskell School Menu

Dec. 13-17
BREAKFAST

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

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, breakfast burrito, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, blueberry muffins, milk.

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

Friday: Juice or fruit, breakfast pizza, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: BBQ wieners, creamed potatoes, green peas, buttered hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, applesauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Enchiladas, fried tortillas with hot sauce, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk, juice.

Thursday: Turkey, dressing and gravy, candied yams, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad, milk, juice.

Friday: Submarine sandwiches, potato chips, vegetable sticks, apple, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburger or BBQ wieners, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, green peas, fruit cocktail, buttered hot rolls.

Tuesday: Hamburger or beef and vegetable stew, french fries, grilled cheese sandwiches, salad bar, applesauce.

Wednesday: Hamburger or enchiladas, french fries, refried beans, salad bar, sliced peaches.

Thursday: Hamburger or turkey with dressing and gravy, french fries, candied yams, fruit salad, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls.

Friday: Submarine sandwiches, potato chips, vegetable sticks, apple.

Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

Commodities given today

Surplus commodities will be distributed today (Thursday) in Rule and Haskell.

Distributions will be from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Rule, and from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell.

--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson

Don't you love this time of year with the cotton strippers running 24 hours a day as well as the gins, the pretty fall foliage especially in the shinnery and the people scurrying around doing early Christmas shopping, also roaring fires in the fireplace?

Ludora Neeley has been in the Haskell hospital and we understand she is back home by now. Get well wishes are sent to Mrs. Neeley and Sarge Hickman, David Lassiter, Gladys Summers, Hazel Strand, Clif Whit, Joyce Carlton, Reba Deckard, Clara Dennis, Lois Hughes, Virginia Moore and John Page.

The ladies of the Rule Church of Christ had a party in the Fellowship Room the night of Dec. 2nd.

Anniversary greetings are sent to Terry and Anita Weaver and Rob and Shannon Kittley. Happy birthday is wished Joseph Pace, and Lamar Casey also to Courtney Pierce, Tristen Ford, Ember Strand and Bill Sweek.

It was nice seeing Marieta McWhorter of Rochester and the former Ella Parker of Aspermont recently.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Annie Mae Lyckman, Eddie Ford and Leatha Jackson.

Belated congratulations to Jerry Stocks of Haskell, who has been appointed as the new postmaster at Lueders.

Happy birthday to Lucy Fulbright, Wes Bennett, Leo McKeever, Justin Cox and Henry Holub. Anniversary greetings to Buford and Audrey Westmoreland and a belated one to Kris and Tori Miller.

Congratulations to Mike and Angela Rhoads upon the birth of a son in Abilene on Dec. 2.

Our best wishes and prayers are with John Greeson, minister of the Rule Church of Christ. John suffered a heart attack this past Sat. while in San Angelo. At the time of this writing, we understand that he is in ICU in a hospital there.

Thought for the week: "The more a man knows about himself, the less he says about it." (Borrowed).

Five share in drawings

Five Haskell residents shared \$500 in merchandise certificates Saturday afternoon in the first of four pre-Christmas drawings in Haskell.

Steve Alsabrook was a double winner, receiving \$100 on a ticket from Allison Farm Supply and \$50 on a ticket from M System.

Other \$100 winners included W. M. Butler on a ticket from Modern Way, Coyt Hix on a ticket from Modern Way and Janie Rodriguez on a ticket from Modern Way.

H. B. Thompson was the other winner, getting \$50 on a ticket from Cecil's Meat Market.

Five more drawings for \$100 each are scheduled for this Saturday. On Dec. 18, there will be five drawings for \$200 each, and on Dec. 24, there will be two drawings for \$500 each and another for \$1,000.

The person whose name is drawn must be present to claim the full amount. If not, he or she gets only half of the prize with the other half being given in another drawing.

-HOSPITAL-

Medical

Pauline Terry, Haskell
Helen Phillips

Dismissals

Ludora Neeley, T. J. Poer, Blanche Corley, Laura Whitaker, Daniel Thompson, Lynn Worley, Willie Castillo, Alex Wilkinson, Myrtle Fox, Fretta Wright.

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-Marriage Licenses-

Four marriage licenses were issued last month by County Clerk Rhonda Moeller.

They were to: Jeffrey Lee Hollingsworth of Rochester and Stephanie Rae Estes of Anson.

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GOD, WHO CANNOT LIE, PROMISED

"In hope of eternal life, which GOD, WHO CANNOT LIE, PROMISED..." (Tit. 1:2).

In the Mediterranean Sea there lies an island which in Paul's day had a very bad reputation. Its name is Crete. To Titus, a pastor sent to evangelize the inhabitants, the Apostle Paul wrote: "One of themselves, even a prophet of their own, said, The Creteans are always liars..." (Tit. 1:12), and he added: "This witness is true" (Ver. 13). Paul knew this to be a fact, for he had labored among them. Indeed, even secular history bears witness to this trait of the Creteans, for we are told that in ancient times to call a man a Cretean was to call him a liar.

How wonderful that St. Paul had succeeded in establishing a few small Christian assemblies on this island and that Titus was now laboring there as his successor! And how reassuring that to Titus and these few believers, surrounded on every hand by people who could not be trusted, Paul could write about "eternal life, which

God, who cannot lie, promised!"

"God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it? or hath He spoken and shall He not make it good?" (Num. 23:19).

Thank God, millions have trusted His Word, especially about salvation through the all-sufficient and finished work of redemption wrought by Christ at Calvary, and they have found it to be blessedly true.

In dozens of passages of Scripture God has promised eternal life to those who trust in Christ and His payment for sin. "Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3). "[He] was delivered for our offences and was raised again for our justification" (Rom. 4:25). "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life" (John 3:36). Take Him at His Word; His promise is good. "God, who cannot lie, promised." "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

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Garage Sales

BACKYARD SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Sunday 1 to ? Toys, Christmas decorations, tricycles, infant horse, men's and women's clothes, sizes 16 and up, children's clothes 2T to 4T, shoes 6 mo. up to size 8. If the weather is bad, sale will be moved into the house. Come by and browse. 509 S. 12th. 49p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., 8 to 2. 707 S. 1st. Furniture, refrigerators, dishes, books, beer signs, TVs, chain saw, gas logs, old records, antique pedal tractors. Lots of odds and ends. 49p

GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., Dec. 10-11. 8 til 4. Lots of goodies. If weather permits. 1401 N. Ave. J. Viola Tidwell. 49p

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 609 S. Adams Ave., Rule. Fri. evening early sale. Sat., 9 to 5. 49p

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Mens, womens and childrens clothes, dishes. Lots more. 303 N. Ave. N. Thurs. & Fri. staring at 9 a.m. 49p

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--Obituaries--

Dan Lefevre

Dan W. Lefevre, 59, a Stamford farmer, died Sunday morning at Haskell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were Tuesday morning at St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford with the Revs. Carol Crumpton, Tommy Wilson and Phil McClendon officiating. Burial was in Spring Creek Cemetery, directed by Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford.

Born June 29, 1934, in Clyde to G. W. and Frances Inez Lefevre, he had lived most of his life in the Stamford area. He attended school in Sagerton and Rule.

Mr. Lefevre married Bonnie Marie Buerger June 2, 1953, in Lawton, Okla., and they lived in Stamford. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sagerton.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Steve W. Lefevre of Stamford, Douglas W. Lefevre of Haskell and David W. Lefevre of Avoca; a daughter, Deborah (Mrs. Buddy) Oliver of Stamford; his father and step-mother, G. W. and Ophelia Lefevre of Sagerton; and a sister, Elyzabell (Mrs. Boyd) Young of Abilene.

Pallbearers were James Wade, Hollis Muehlstein, Jim Ellis, Gene Ender, Bill Tubbs, Delbert Lefevre, Wayland Shurley and Johnny Adams.

Laura Parker

Laura Rose Opitz Parker died Monday in Rice Springs Care Home. She was 93.

Funeral services were Wednesday morning at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with the Rev. Bruce Adamson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dennis Opitz, Danny Opitz, Jeff Opitz, Dwight Overton, Dan Gardner and Scott Langford.

Mrs. Parker was born July 16, 1900 in Lott, Falls County. She had been a resident of Haskell County for 89 years. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and Haskell Lodge #241.

She married Erich Opitz Feb. 18, 1920. He died Nov. 10, 1950. She married Howard Parker on April 4, 1964. He died April 1, 1971.

She is survived by two sons, Milbert Opitz of Haskell and Carl Opitz of Abilene; a daughter, Emmie Overton of Avoca; a

brother, Felix Klose of Haskell; seven grandchildren, Dennis Opitz of Fort Worth, Christi Gardner of Burleson, Betsy Langford of Haskell, Danny Opitz of Duncanville, Jeff Opitz of Lubbock, Dwight Overton of Lubbock and Marcia Carmichael of Lubbock; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Jane Mears Hall

Funeral services for Jane Mears Hall, 54, of Kerrville were Nov. 29 at the First United Methodist Church in Kerrville. John W. Platt officiated and services were directed by Grimes Funeral Chapel in Kerrville.

Mrs. Hall was born Oct. 30, 1939, in San Angelo and was a Kerrville resident for 19 years, formerly residing in Midland. She was a Realtor and had been recognized as Realtor of the Year. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Bible Study Fellowship Group.

Mrs. Hall was president of her sorority at Baylor University where she graduated in 1962. She also was president of the Midland Women's Club and was a member of the Starkey Elementary PTO, Kerrville Board of Realtors and the Hill Country Charity Ball Association, and was an avid tennis player. At one time she said, "My greatest joy is how much my families and my friends mean to me."

She married Fred W. "Tony" Hall Jr. on June 7, 1963. He survives her.

Other survivors include her mothers, Kate Darnell Mears of Menard, formerly of Haskell; two sons, Stephen Alan Hall of San Angelo and Andrew Marcus Hall of Irvine, Calif.; a sister, Melinda Bradford of Austin; and a brother, Ed L. Mears III of Menard.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Nina B. Bryant

Nina B. Bryant of Rule died Saturday at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was 92.

Funeral services were Monday afternoon at Sweethome Baptist Church in Rule with the Rev. Matt Harrington officiating. Burial was in the Rule cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Bryant was born July 24, 1901, in Kosse (Limestone County). She had been a Rule resident for 74 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She married Clyde Reagan Bryant in Kosse on April 16, 1917. He preceded her in death Feb. 6, 1973.

She is survived by four daughters, Aline Bristow of Rule, Ernestine Evans of Midland, Frances Beaird of Big Spring and Nona Harley of Levelland; three sons, Gordon Bryant of Rule, Maynard Bryant of Midland and Beaty Bryant of Old Glory; a brother, Dempsey Malone of Thornton, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Edward Franklin.

Bill W. Robbins

Bill W. Robbins of Fort Worth died Nov. 29 at Jackson Nursing Center. He was 57.

Funeral services were Thursday afternoon (Dec. 2) at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Revs. Jimmy Griffith and Ronnie Collier officiating. Burial was in the Aspermont cemetery with full military honors. Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell directed the services.

Pallbearers were Gene Coleman, Ronnie Coleman, Martin Coleman, Phil Coleman, Pete Phears and Dr. Bill Childress.

Mr. Robbins was born Dec. 22, 1935, in Stamford. He retired in 1977 as a technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force after 20 years service. He was a painter in Haskell for many years. He was a member

of the VFW and the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association. He attended the First Baptist Church and the Business Men's Bible Class.

He is survived by a son, Richey Robbins of Bedford; a daughter, Michelle Robbins of Bedford; his mother, Myrtle Mae Robbins of Fort Worth; two sisters, Jacqueline Tups of Fort Worth and Wanda Rabin of Rozet, Wyo.; and three grandchildren.

Haskell man dies in accident

A 32-year-old Haskell man was killed shortly after noon Monday in a traffic accident near Guthrie in King County.

Rocky Young, an employee of Koch Gathering, was driving a company truck when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at East Side Baptist Church with the Rev. David Page officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kevin Leach, Steven Foster, Ricky Anderson, Ronnie Hise, James Lindsey and Joe Zarate.

Mr. Young was born in Stamford on Nov. 5, 1961. He was a graduate of Haskell High School and had worked for Koch Gathering as a truck driver for the past five years.

He was married to Penny Benton in Haskell on Aug. 14, 1981. She survives him.

Other survivors include two sons, Colton Lee Young and Jimmy Lynn Young, both of Haskell; two sisters, Tammy Cheyne of Roscoe and Sharon Denice Young of Haskell; a brother, Travis Young of Abilene; his parents, Kenneth and Ann Young of Haskell; his grandmother, Mrs. Lynn Young of Stamford; and his grandfathers, S. L. Hughes of Lueders and Durward Caffey of Abilene.



At convention

Representing Haskell County Farm Bureau at the 60th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio were, front row from left, Sara Hodgln, Brenda Turner, Myrtle Plemister, Sharon Lefevre, Janette Frierson, Phol McGuire; back row, Wes Jones, Lonnie Hodgln, Robert Ace Turner, Marvin Plemister, Steven Lehmann and Steve McGuire.

County sends eight to FB convention

Eight voting delegates from the Haskell County Farm Bureau participated in the 60th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention Nov. 28-Dec. 1 in San Antonio.

Representing Haskell County were Wes Jones, Lonnie Hodgln, Robert Ace Turner, Marvin and Phoi Myrtle Plemister, Steve and Phoi McGuire and Steven Lehmann.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 9-13 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Speakers featured at the convention included William Perry Pendley of the Mountain States Legal Foundation; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Billie Ray Huddleston of Celina, TFB secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The

last order of business was the election of Bob Stallman of Columbus as president.

This year's youth winners were Marla Ray Rudd of New Home, Miss Farm Bureau; Adrienne Rhone of Grapeland, talent find winner; and Ben Starr of Abilene, free enterprise speech winner.

Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1993" was Randy Jasik of Potect.

Catholics plan Advent Festival

St. George Catholic Church will sponsor an Advent Festival Sunday.

A Mexican food luncheon will be served, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The afternoon program will feature food booths and games.

Drawings for an electric heater and electric blanket will be at 4:30 p.m.

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By **Eibert Johnson**, Registered Pharmacist

Treating Leg Cramps: Researchers from Vermont tested the efficacy of quinine and vitamin E in relieving nighttime leg cramps. They found that a dose of 200 mg quinine at suppertime and 300 mg at bedtime reduced the frequency of leg cramps compared with placebo, while 800 U vitamin E at bedtime did not. Thirteen of 27 patients had a response to quinine, and the response usually occurred within 3 days of starting treatment. An interesting sidelight was that more patients who did not respond to quinine were smokers.

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