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Cagers to begin district

The Haskell Indians, winners of two of three in last weekend's Wylie Lions Club Catclaw Invitational, will play Iowa Park there Friday night before opening their 7-2A schedule here against Winters on Tuesday (Dec. 21).

The Indians lost their first game in the Wylie tournament last Thursday to the eventual champion Whitehouse Wildcats, 75-43, but stormed back to beat Breckenridge, 70-62, Friday and then defeated Coleman, 76-70, Saturday for consolation honors.

Whitehouse jumped ahead of the Indians, 15-7, in the first quarter and led throughout the contest.

Mart Guess hit 6 from 3-point range to tally 18 points and lead the Indian scoring. Jonathan Tatum had 9 points and Brian Brzozowski scored 8.

In Friday's consolation game, Cody Cooley scored 23 points against Breckenridge, while Guess added 17, including 5 more 3-pointers. Shannon Meeks scored 12 points and Brzozowski had 7.

The Indians bolted to a 27-11 first-period lead and led 43-30 at halftime. Breckenridge outscored the Indians 22-8 in the third period to take a 52-51 lead, but Haskell scored 19 points in the final period while Breckenridge was getting 10.

In the consolation finals Saturday, the Indians trailed Coleman at halftime by a score of 39-28, but came on strong in the final two periods, scoring 24 points in each. For the third time, a different Indian led the scoring, this time Brzozowski who scored 24 points. Meeks added 19, Cooley had 13 and Guess' three 3-pointers gave him 9.

Maidens win two of three

The Haskell Maidens were to open their 7-2A season Tuesday night in Anson. They continue district play Tuesday when they host Winters.

The Maidens won two of three last weekend in the Polk Key City Classic in Abilene.

In Thursday's opening tournament round, the Maidens shocked No. 2 rated Wall, 42-40, in overtime. They then lost 50-31 to Jayton Friday before coming back Saturday to beat Quannah, 42-36.

Haskell led Wall 30-22 at the end of three quarters, but Wall outscored the Maidens 16-8 in the fourth period to tie the game at 38-all at the end of regulation. The Maidens then scored 4 points to Wall's 2 in overtime.

Veronica Gonzales scored 13 points and Teresa Diaz had 12 to pace the Maiden scoring.

On Friday, the Maidens managed to stay within striking distance of Jayton until the third period. They trailed 21-15 at the half, but Jayton outscored them 15-5 in the third period.

Diaz scored 11 points, Gonzales and Jill Mullin scored 7 each.

Saturday's game against Quannah was nip and tuck through the first half with Quannah holding a 20-18 lead at intermission. But the Maidens captured the lead in the third period by scoring 13 points to Quannah's 8 and then outscored Quannah 11-8 in the final period.

Last call

Youngsters writing letters to Santa Claus have until 5 p.m. Friday to get their letters in to The Free Press.

All letters received by that time will be published in next Thursday's newspaper.

Open house at school today

The faculty, staff and students of Haskell Elementary School will host an open house from 5 to 6 p.m. today (Thursday).



Storm damage

High winds Sunday night and Monday caused considerable damage in Haskell. These two pictures tell part of the story. At left is a tree on North Avenue L and at right is what's left of a tree on North Avenue F.

Moeller seeks re-election, another joins race for judge

County Clerk Rhonda Moeller has announced her candidacy for re-election, subject to the March 8 Democratic primary election. Her name was omitted from the list of announced candidates in a Free Press article last week.

Meanwhile, a third candidate has entered the race for County Judge. Jerrell (Judo) Elbert Johnson announced Monday of this week that he will seek the office.

Other County Judge candidates include incumbent B. O. Roberson and James M. (Stick) Raughton.

With the filing deadline 18 days away, the county already is assured

of two other contested races.

Precinct 2 County Commissioner Ronnie Chapman is being opposed by James R. (Jimmy) Hannsz. Justice of Peace Gina Brown faces opposition from Don Flippin.

Four incumbent county officers, all of whom have announced for re-election, are unopposed at this time. They are Mrs. Moeller, District Clerk Carolyn Reynolds, County Treasurer Willie Faye Tidrow, Precinct 4 Commissioner C. A. (Bud) Turnbow.

In addition, District Judge Charles Chapman, who has

announced for re-election, is so far unopposed.

Candidates have until 5 p.m. on Jan. 3 to file with County Democratic Chairman Sharon Mullino.

Plans are proceeding for a Republican primary to be held in Haskell County.

Local interest in a Republican primary is being fueled by the candidacies of two Haskell men--Rick Perry, running for re-election as State Agriculture Commissioner, and Doyle High, an announced candidate for State Senate, District 30.

Silver Haired Legislature election scheduled May 24

Older Texans, 60 years of age and older, have an opportunity of becoming or electing their own representative to the Texas Silver Haired Legislature.

Election day for the fifth Texas Silver Haired Legislature is May 24, 1994. Filing dates for candidates are Jan. 1 through Feb. 28.

Haskell County falls in District 3, composed of Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties, in addition to Haskell. The position has been vacant since Ruth West of Snyder, elected last election, moved out of the area.

There are 116 members of the

TSHL, elected to represent regions of the state. They meet in Austin to debate issues which impact the seniors of Texas. Then they take priority issues to the Texas Legislature for legislative consideration.

The record of the first four TSHLs speaks for itself. Texas Legislators recognize the value of the informed members of the TSHSL and frequently call on them to attend hearings, committee meetings, and provide testimony on vital issues. Approximately 70 percent of the issues which the TSHL have presented have been addressed by the Texas Legislature.

This TSHL will be the fifth group elected. Terms are for two years. Expenses for meetings in Austin are the responsibility of the TSHL member with one exception: expenses for the orientation and training session, which will be Aug. 2-5 in Austin, are paid for by the Texas Silver Haired Legislature Foundation.

The Legislative session of the TSHL is scheduled Sept. 12-16, 1994, in the Capitol building.

For additional information, contact the Area Agency on Aging of the West Central Texas Council of Governments (915)-672-8544.

City receives \$229,012 tax rebate in 1993

The City of Haskell's 1.5-percent sales tax generated \$229,012.82 in revenue for the city in 1993.

This month's rebate of \$12,420.60 pushed the total to that amount, which represented a 2.72-percent increase over the \$222,936.78 received in 1992.

The December rebate check from the state comptroller of public accounts was 7.31 percent less than last December's check for \$13,401.05, but the 12-month total still eclipsed last year's total rebate.

December's rebate included taxes collected by monthly filers on October sales and reported to the comptroller in November.

Rule, Rochester and Weinert all received bigger rebates in 1993 than they did in 1992, with O'Brien being the only county city to see its collections drop.

Rule's December rebate was in the amount of \$1,118.15, bringing the 12-month total to \$21,345.97. This was an increase of 14.74 percent over last year's \$18,602.24.

Rochester's December check from the comptroller was for \$715.03, boosting the year's total to \$8,247.00. This was an increase of 5.63 percent over the \$7,807.16 received in 1992.

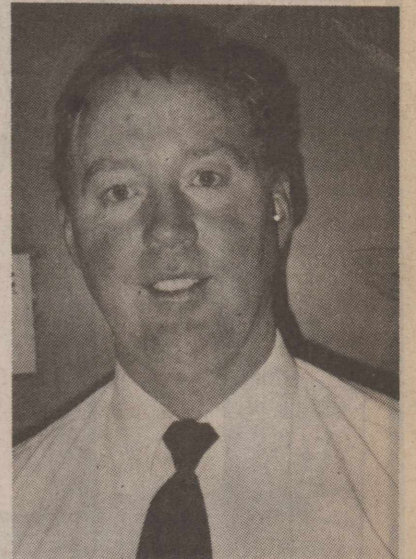
Although Weinert did not receive a rebate check this month, the city has received \$4,303.70 during the year, a figure which represents a whopping 78.31 percent increase over 1992 sales tax rebates.

O'Brien also failed to receive a December check, but for the year the city received \$1,888.06 or 20.81 percent less than last year when it got \$2,384.46.

While Haskell has a city sales tax rate of 1.5 percent, O'Brien, Rochester, Rule and Weinert all have rates of 1 percent.

Stamford, which has a 2-percent rate, received \$32,704.20 in December, boosting its year's total

to \$374,499.47, nearly 12 percent more than the \$334,944.73 received last year.



Jerry Pope

M System has new manager

New manager of M System in Haskell is Jerry Pope of Perryton.

Pope took over management of the Haskell supermarket Monday morning, succeeding Sam Watson, who resigned to become Haskell City Administrator.

The new manager has been associated with United Super Market in Perryton for the past seven years. Prior to that he was with M System in Anson for three and a half years.

Pope, who grew up in Seymour and graduated from high school there, is no stranger to Haskell. He worked for the Pogue Meat Processing plant in Haskell three years in the 1970s, leaving in 1979 when he moved to Anson.

Pope said he is looking forward to serving the people of the Haskell area. He said he hopes to improve the store's merchandising, especially in the meat department. "We will be offering special items we haven't had in the past," he said.

Mrs. Pope (Brenda) will be joining her husband in Haskell in the near future. Until then, Pope is living with his parents, Ben and Barbara Pope in Seymour, and commuting to Haskell.

The Popes are members of Key Heights Baptist Church in Perryton.

Memorial fund for Rocky Young

A memorial fund to buy a piece of park equipment in memory of Rocky Young has been set up at City Hall.

Donations can be made during regular hours or taken to the night deposit box.

"We would ask that the money be marked for the Young Memorial to ensure placement in the fund," said Ruby Turner, park chairman.



Champions

The Haskell seventh-grade girls' basketball team won the championship of the Wylie tournament over the Dec. 3-4 weekend. Team members are, front row from left, Amy Aycock, Jenny Brzozowski, Shayne McKenzie, Sarah Gibbs, Angela Aycock; back row, Rosalinda Gonzales, Rochelle McCulloch, J. J. Comedy, Amy Peel, Kelli Moeller and Mary Jane Rodriguez.

Homes, businesses to be judged

Christmas decorations at residences and businesses in Haskell will be judged Monday night by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Awards will be given for first, second and third places in each category.

To be considered, homeowners must complete the form below and return it to the Chamber of Commerce by noon Monday. Entries may be delivered or mailed to the Chamber office at 307 N. 1st.

Businesses do not need to enter as all businesses will be judged.

Entry Form

Residence Christmas Judging Contest

Please enter my home in the Christmas Lighting Contest:

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Christmas mail suggestions given

Postal employees are often asked by customers how best to prepare parcels and letters for mailing.

When holiday messages or parcels are delayed or damaged, no one is happy. The odds favor timely, safe delivery of holiday mail, and with a little extra care, customers can help the United States Postal Service complete its appointed rounds.

Mailing early is the best way to get important holiday cards and gifts to their destination on time.

But there are several other mailing tips that will help speed your mail safely to delivery.

Customers really appreciate it when they receive advice on how to best mail their packages, letters and cards.

As a first step, customers should properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box number), and the city, state and ZIP code reserved for the last line. Including the apartment number is especially

important during the holiday season.

Postal customers are reminded that some holiday greeting cards may not be acceptable for mailing at standard rates. Letter standards require that envelopes be at least 3 1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to meet minimum mailing standards. On the other hand, a surcharge must be paid on pieces which exceed any of the following dimensions: 6 1/2 inches high or 11 1/2 inches long or 1/4 inch thick.



The world's newest island, as far as is known, is Pulau Batu Harian (Surprise Rock Island), some 40 miles to the northeast of Kudat, in Sabah, Malaysia. It was first sighted in 1988.

PHARMACY NEWS



By Eibert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

Maternal Smoking Can Affect Child Behavior: Add to the growing list of risks of prenatal and passive smoking a problem with behavior in children. According to researchers from two different medical schools, children exposed to smoke from their mothers either in utero and/or after birth appeared to have more behavior problems, including being antisocial, anxious/depressed, and hyperactive. The problems increased with an increasing number of cigarettes smoked.

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'Distance Learning' project gets praise

State Rep. Charles Finnell last Tuesday took part in an English literature class where students in three northwest Texas school districts are linked by 30 miles of fiber optic interactive video cable.

Finnell called the use of such technology to teach in sparsely populated areas "a truly viable local option alternative to school consolidation, which tends to destroy local control of education." Finnell invited Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman of Muenster, who pioneered the use of two-way television for rural Texas schools, where students and teachers who are miles apart interact face to face as if they were in the same classroom. Vernon Regional Junior College is exploring the concept as a means of serving the college and their area school districts. Educators term the concept "distance learning."

The North Texas Educational Network Finnell reviewed links Forestburg in Montague County with Cooke County school school

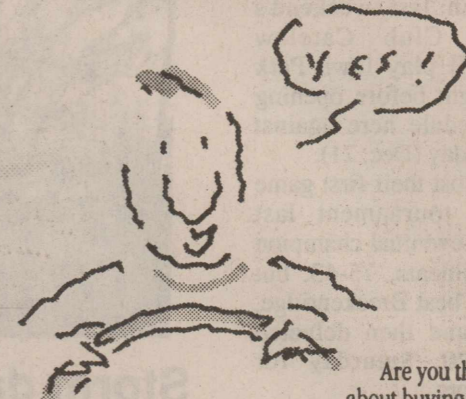
districts. It was Finnell who passed the legislation (HB 1029) that established a way for the State of Texas to allocate private and federal grant funds to school districts which wish to install fiberoptic

television systems. No state tax dollars are involved.

"The synergy of the project was evident," Finnell said, "to all participating in this exciting distance learning project, including students and educators alike."

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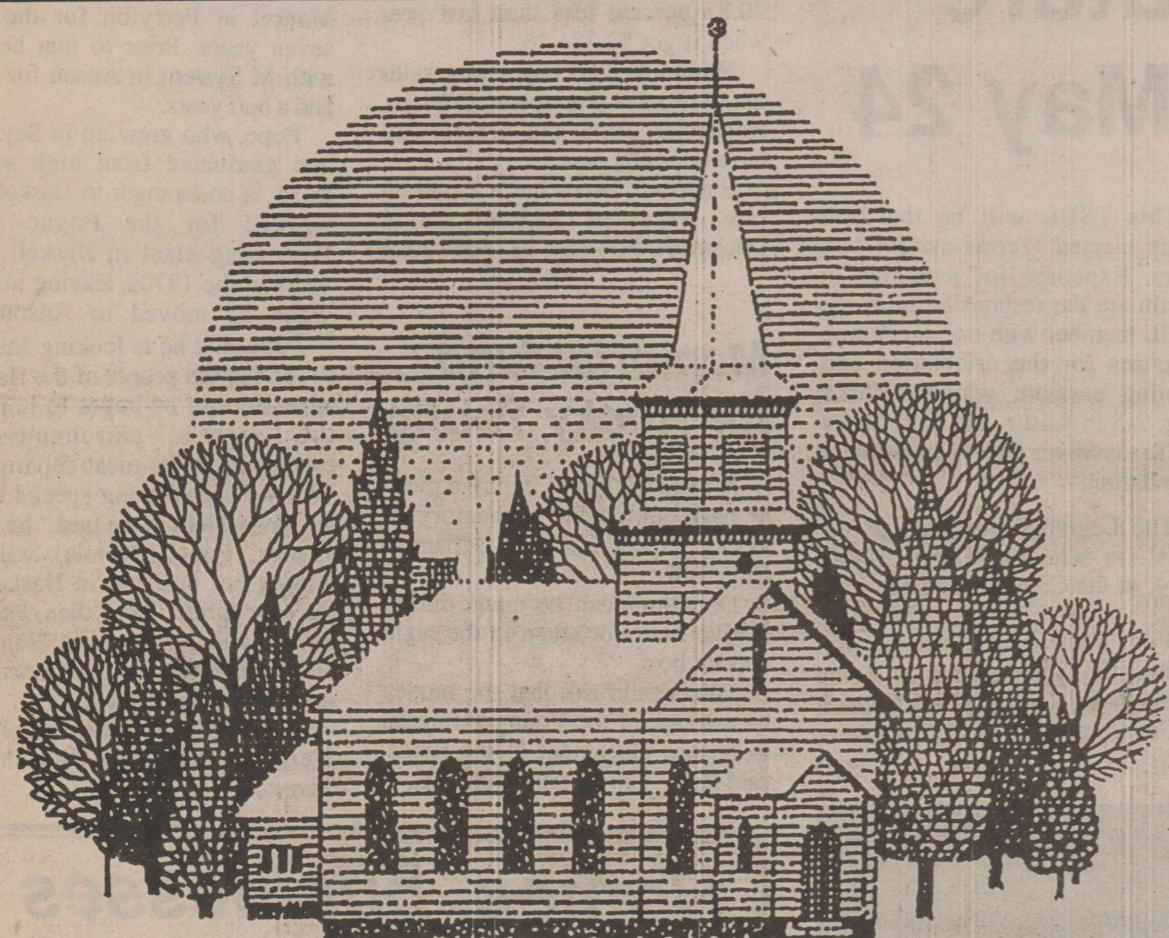
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Chamber welcomes new businesses to Haskell



Kountry Crafts at 111 N. Ave. E, owners Vickie Bullard and Donna Thomas with Abe and Ruby Turner of the Chamber of Commerce.



McDonald Appliance at 113 N. Ave. E, owner Earl McDonald with Franciene Johnson and David Middleton of the Chamber of Commerce.



Peddler's Village at 304 S. 1st, owner Pat Grand with Franciene Johnson, Mary Rike, Ruby Turner, Abe Turner and David Middleton of the Chamber of Commerce.

--Market Report-- Haskell Livestock Auction

Packers cows: canners 38-46; utility 40-47.50.
Bulls: packer 55-62.50; feeder 65-75.
Steer calves: 200-400 lbs. 95-120; 400-600 lbs. 80-95; 600-800 lbs. 75-88.
Heifers: 200-400 lbs. 85-115; 400-600 lbs. 72-85; 600-800 lbs. 65-77.
Bred cows: young 550-700; old 450-600.
Pairs: young 700-850; old 350-500.

Seven win in drawings here Saturday

Seven Haskell residents got Christmas presents Saturday at the downtown drawings sponsored by local merchants.
Winning \$100 awards were Geneva Herrera, on a ticket from The System, Velma Cobb (Modern Way) and Alma Terrell (The Slipper Shoppe).
Winning \$50 each were Robert Payne (Western Auto), Ed Walling (Modern Way), Zetta Dutton (Modern Way) and Mande Kuykendall (Modern Way).
Awards will be even greater for winners at this Saturday's drawings. There will be five drawings for \$200 each. And then on Dec. 24, there will be two drawings for \$500 each and one for \$1,000.

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children, Charles Walker and
Barbara Walker 10.00
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Total to date \$620.00

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New book features Texas courthouses

Texas has an amazing total of 54 counties, each with a courthouse that housed government at the grass-roots level. As the center of life in many a rural county, the courthouse also served as a symbol of the community.

With that in mind, many civic leaders of the late 1800s had courthouses built in grandiose architectural styles, with towers, columns, domes and porticos.

A new book by Mavis P. Kelsey, Sr., founder of the Houston-based Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, and Donald H. Dyal is the first to include color photographs of every county courthouse in the state, along with numerous details about the county's history and founders.

On page 134 of the book, is a picture of the Haskell County courthouse, along with this information about the building and the county:

Standing: 1906 Italian Renaissance courthouse designed by Armour & Watson, and built of limestone. A renovation in 1931 removed the roof and a large clock tower.

Location: Haskell, on Avenue B, between North First and South First Streets.

Notes: Organized in 1885, Haskell County derived its name from one of the Goliad victims, Charles Ready Haskell. The county seat had an inauspicious beginning—a store selling groceries and whiskey, and the "Road-to-Ruin" Saloon, which also doubled as a church.

The Courthouses of Texas: A Guide was a labor of love for Kelsey, and he is donating the royalties to the Sterling C. Evans Library at Texas A&M.

Traveling more than 10,000 miles across the state, the retired physician worked for three years to photograph each of the 254 courthouses during decent weather. The most populous counties of the state have new courthouses or annexes to the old structures, but in rural areas, the courthouses often retain their original prominence.

In his introduction, Kelsey tells of the Parker County courthouse in Weatherford; the Victorian structure, complete with clock tower, can be seen for miles. It sits on a rise and four roads converge at the courthouse square. In the Panhandle, Hartley County's courthouse, jail, sheriff's residence and a windmill are still enclosed by a fence to keep out cattle.

Having the sheriff's home next to the courthouse might have been a good idea in at least two other counties. Kelsey notes that disputes erupted several times over where the courthouse should be located. Twice those disputes led to shootouts—in Blanco and Castro counties.

In those early days most counties were mapped out in such a

way that all citizens within the county line could make a round-trip to the courthouse in one day. On horseback or in a horse-drawn vehicle, 30 miles was a solid day's journey, so many Texas counties are about the same size.

Today it's a much quicker trip across the miles, but many urban visitors to the rural county courthouses may feel like they've stepped back in time. Courthouse squares often have elements of the old days preserved, in antique shops, friendly atmosphere, and in the courthouse itself.

Anyone who is ancestor-hunting will want to check out the records of deeds, wills and marriages in the courthouse. Sometimes, though, coming upon a courthouse square will be like entering a veritable museum.

Some counties have oil derricks and windmills on display. Bee County has a Navy fighter jet. Runnels County has a life-size bronze, *Cowboy and His Horse* by the renowned sculptor Pompeo Coppini.

Some courthouse square art is more whimsical. Pecos County has a giant roadrunner, Ector County has a giant jackrabbit, Somervell County has dinosaurs, and Zavala County has Popeye because spinach was once a major agricultural product of the county.

The Courthouses of Texas: A Guide (\$29.50 hardcover, \$15.95 paperback) is available from booksellers or direct from Texas A&M University Press (1-800-826-8911 from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday).

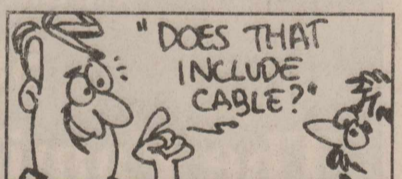
Influenza shots are recommended

The Texas Department of Health has warned that anyone who may be at increased risk of complications of influenza should be immunized before the 1993-94 flu season.

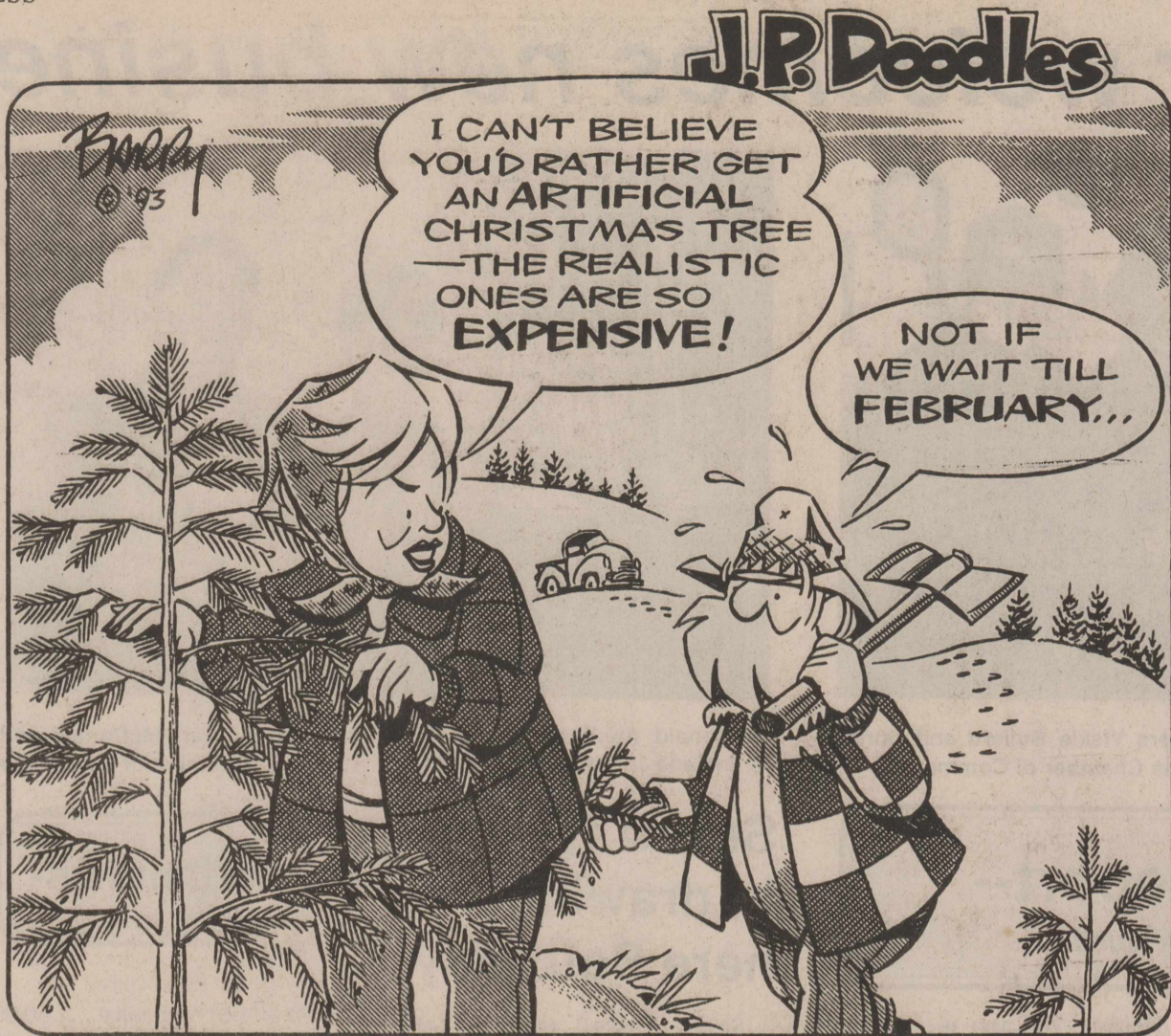
Since flu vaccines are subject to yearly change, and effectiveness of the shots declines with time, annual doses of the recommended vaccines are necessary for people most at risk.

Those most at risk of severe or fatal complications are those 65 and older, anyone with chronic respiratory or heart problems and children weakened by disease.

Normal flu season is from December through April.



The most expensive private house ever built is said to be the Hearst Ranch at San Simeon, California, built for William Randolph Hearst at a cost of more than \$30 million.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Dec. 20, 1973

Herman Marcus Manufacturing Company's 14 single-needle operators in Haskell have finished their first cut in the new plant and have orders for their next.

The City of Haskell began placing some of the 36 new trash containers around town this week, with most of them already out around the square.

Rule's long football season ended Friday night when the Bobcats lost to Big Sandy, 25-0, in the state finals.

A Haskell native, Dr. Justin J. Stein, has been elected president of the National Cancer Society. He is chairman of the Cancer Committee at UCLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester attended the open house of the new Herman-Marcus plant in Monahan Dec. 15.

Jackie Young, student at Tyler Junior College, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pace of Friona proudly announce the birth of a son, Joseph James, born Dec. 15, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

40 Years Ago Dec. 17, 1953

A number of Haskell business concerns, including all dry goods stores, will observe two days as Christmas holidays—Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25-26. It was announced this week by the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Future Homemakers of America held their annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 11. Dwanna Matthews read the poem, "The Day After Christmas." Paula Ratliff and June Cook sang "Winter Wonderland." Lena Rueffer sang "You're All I Want for Christmas" and "White Christmas."

The girls were accompanied on the piano by Jessie Ruth Jones.

A check for \$1,000 has been received from the National

Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to meet the most urgent hospital, nursing and medical bills which the Haskell County chapter of the foundation has assumed for polio patients.

A community Christmas program will be presented in the Sagerton school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 18.

60 Years Ago Dec. 21, 1933

Haskell County has 11 projects which have been approved by the State Civil Works Administration now underway, furnishing employment to 238 men.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell of Rochester were in Haskell Monday on their way home after a visit in Raymondville.

According to T. L. Donohoo, 5,000 pounds of pork and 5,000 pounds of flour are expected to arrive here around Jan. 1 to be distributed among the needy families of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Miss Ermine Daugherty and Mrs. J. A. Cooper visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bolin in Wichita Falls.

A total of 52,030 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county prior to Dec. 1, according to the report of the U.S. Bureau of Census.

70 Years Ago Dec. 21, 1923

Cotton ginned in Haskell County prior to Dec. 1 was 23,718 bales.

A box supper at Center Point

Brochure can help taxpayers

Taxes and confusion go hand-in-hand for many taxpayers, and the new tax bill just adds to the problem.

But two free brochures that make sense of the tax code changes are available free from the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA). One is geared toward individuals while the other is for small business owners.

The brochure designed to help individuals, "Twenty One Money-Saving Tips for 1993," cuts through the clutter of the new tax bill and presents the facts in layman's terms. It lists the new tax provisions and their effective dates and provides some key tips to help lower your tax bill.

Small business owners concerned with how the new tax bill will impact their bottom line can get pertinent information from the brochure, "Understanding the New Tax Laws, A CPA's Guide for Small Businesses." It outlines the new laws and offers some general tax-saving strategies as well.

To order your free copy, call the Texas Society of CPAs at 214-689-6000, extension 829 or TAX. Be sure to specify which brochure you wish to receive.

plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

If you're like most Americans, you are either a "morning person" or you would like to be one.

Morning people consider themselves as more energetic, happier and more optimistic than night owls. They also are three times more likely than evening people to be productive.

On the other hand, evening people are more likely to be "grumpy" in the morning and describe themselves as "sluggish," "tired" or "slow." They also are more likely to report feeling lazy early in the day.

These are some of the findings reported in a telephone survey by The Gallup Organization in October.

According to the study, 56 percent of Americans consider themselves morning people, while another 25 percent would like to be.

Funny boners clipped from the December issue of the American Journalism Review:

"In an article on Monday, it was stated that Stephen Reynolds is the wife of Bonnie Wheeler. Steve Wheeler is the wife of Bonnie Wheeler. We apologize for the error." (Harrisburg (Ill.) Daily Register.

From a New York Times explanation of how the Clinton health care plan would affect a typical couple:

"They could choose a higher-cost plan, which would cost them more, or a lower-cost plan, which would cost them less."

From a New York Times story about an elementary school health teacher who took 150 students on a field trip to the super market:

"We're here because it's one thing to teach it in the classroom, and another to put it into practice. We do the same thing with sex education."

One reason the Dallas Cowboys may be the most valuable professional sports franchise in the country may be because they charge more for just about everything.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts says it costs a family of four an average of \$173.33 to attend a National Football League game.

The cost to attend a Cowboy game is \$195.40. By comparison, it takes only \$172.70 for a family of four to attend a Houston Oiler game.

Figured in the cost of a Cowboy game are four tickets at \$32.85 each, two beers at \$3.50 each, four soft drinks at \$2 each, four hot dogs at \$2 each, two souvenir caps at \$14 each, two programs at \$4 each and parking for \$5.

Everything's cheaper in Houston. Tickets are \$29.45 each, beers are \$3, soft drinks \$1.50, hot dogs \$1.75, caps \$12.95, programs \$3 and parking \$4.

If that sounds a bit too much, you might take the advice from an old sign Tommy Matthews once had hanging in his barber shop: "Cut out the wife's beer."

The most exhausting thing in life is being insincere.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh

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-LETTERS-

Fire Dept.

Editor: The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who participated in the raffle for the 10-pound top sirloin steak.

The winning ticket, belonging to Christine Green of Haskell, was drawn by Police Chief Tom Bassett prior to the Christmas drawing on the square Saturday.

The department would also like to thank everyone for their support of the hamburger sale which was also held last Saturday on the square, and the continued support given throughout the year.

From the members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, may you and your loved ones have a very merry and blessed Christmas and happy New Year.

Haskell Volunteer Fire Department

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Garden club has Christmas program

The Haskell Garden Club met Dec. 9 in the home of president Mona Gibson.

Theme for the afternoon was "Joy in Christmas."

Marsha Whittemore, program director, introduced Randy McLelland, youth minister of the First Baptist Church of Haskell. Members and guests sang several Christmas carols. Randy sang some special songs requested by members, "Little Drummer Boy," "White Christmas" and a song by Kenny Rogers called "Christmas Every Day." The dinner prayer was by Dee Sprayberry in the absence of Gladys O'Neal.

The luncheon consisted of salads, casseroles, desserts, tea and coffee, served on tables covered with beautiful red cloths and lovely Christmas centerpieces.

Special guest speaker was Lois Rogers, district director from Stamford. She spoke about the District VIII meeting to be at Snyder March 29-30 and other meetings and conventions to be looking forward to in the 1994-95 year.

Lorene Dewey was winner of the door prize.

Visitors were Mae Woodard and Martha Meadows.

County sailor in Puerto Rico

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Nick J. Jones recently reported for duty at U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico.

He is the son of Alvie and Sharon Jones of Route 1, Rochester.

Happenings... *by Lois Redwine*

Visitors with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home were Willie Suter, Hazel Letz, Louis and Adeline Spitzer, Old Glory, Dewie Escue, Olney and Joyce Thomas, Haskell.

Don and Sandra Stafford, Great Falls, Mt., Claude and Jimmie Young, Pitkin, Co.; Jackie Frantz, Joana Mature and daughter, Haley, Dallas; Bill Jetton, Brownwood; Kelly Dean Osborn, son, Matt, and friend, Wichita Falls; Anthony Stafford and son, Travis, Oklahoma City; Diann Tatom and son, Jeremy and Troy, Iowa Park; Wade and Karen Clark and children, Dusty, Audry, Emily and friend, Angie and David Smithson and children, Cody, Cheyanne, Chelsea and Sarah, all from Holliday, Thelma Jetton and Stanley McNeil spent Thanksgiving in Weinert with their parents and grandparents, Ted and Faye Jetton. Dorothy Jetton stopped by for a short visit Thanksgiving afternoon.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were in Abilene Saturday night at the Wagon Wheel for the Country Cousins' Christmas dance. Leon Ivey of Munday was square dance caller, Maxine was the country line dance caller.

On Friday night, grandson, Chad Lundy will graduate from West Texas A & M University in

Canyon with a degree of Bachelor of General Studies.

On Sunday, Martin Robertson of Pittsburg, Tx. celebrated his 85th birthday with family members. The group had lunch at the Cliff House in Stamford, then returned to the HNB's community room for birthday cake and coffee. Attending were Don and Norma Russell, Tyler; LaVoid and Geneva Robertson, Salt Lake City, Utah; Bill and Val Russell, Brownfield, Billy Joe and Joyce Robertson, Weinert; Eddie Robison, Evalce and Joyce Cooper, Abilene; Chester and Bunny Robertson, Joshua, Tx. and from Haskell, Rubye Mae Robertson, Carol Grand, Mildred Robertson, Patsy Blakley and Burl and Doris Darnell.

Word has been received of the death of Bruce Railey in Tyler. He formerly lived in Haskell and was married to Armetta Bland.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, Leon Goudeau was awarded the Boy Scout "God and Me" award by Rev. Clarence Walker at the Greater Independent Baptist Church.

Junior Girl Scout Troops #462, 4th and 5th grades, #75, 3rd grade, #47, 2nd grade and Brownie Troop 3228, 1st grade had their first annual Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 10 at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center. The girls

exchanged gifts, sang carols and enjoyed a hot dog supper with all the trimmings, cookies and candy.

-HOSPITAL-

Medical
Maria Lopez, Haskell
Pauline Williams, Haskell
Evelyn Mercer, Haskell
Kendell Medford, Haskell
Clifford Williamson, Haskell

Dismissals
Helen Phillips, Myrtle Fox,
Pauline Terry, Chester Rudd, Joe Ray Torres.

Legion to meet Tuesday night

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Legion building.

All members are urged to attend.

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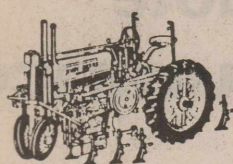
The earth has one natural satellite: the moon.

DID YOU KNOW?

Baby fish are known as fry.

The family of Theresa Claus would like to express their sincere appreciation for the outpouring of love and support shown during her recent illness and death. God bless each of you and have a blessed Christmas.

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BEN FRANKLIN, downtown Munday, has a variety of items for your Christmas shopping whether for decorating or gift-giving. You'll find decorations, trees, florals, gift wrap including bags and boxes, tags, ribbons and bows, and Christmas cards. Gifts for all ages, including special values on Toy Town Sales items, can be found in the stationery, toiletries, household and housewares departments. Or if you want to make something special for your loved one this Christmas, check out the crafts, patterns, and fabric selections. Open 9 to 5 Monday - Saturday.

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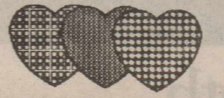
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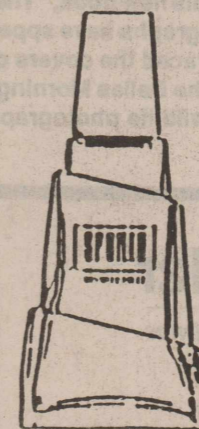


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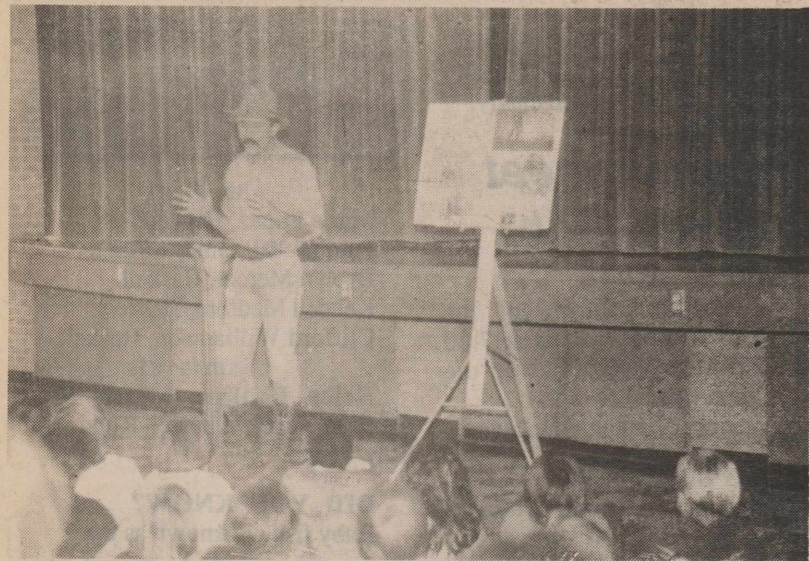
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THE DRUG STORE



Gives program

Haskell fourth-grade students discovered information about Comanche Indians who once lived in this area from Wyman Meinzer during a recent program. Students also got a chance to review his new book, "The Roadrunner." A native of Benjamin, Meinzer's photographs have appeared in more than 55 worldwide magazine and have graced the covers of more than 170 magazines and books. According to the Dallas Morning News, "he has built a reputation as one of the best wildlife photographers in America."

--Haskell Nursing Center--

By Betty Lue Hern
 Christmas! That's what it's all about here at Haskell Nursing Center this past week.

From getting the Christmas from storage to entertaining our residents with Christmas carols. The FHA girls from Haskell and some from Rochester helped decorate resident's doors. Tammy Landry and James Smith also helped decorate. Philip Martin, Laela Martin and Betty Joe Hearn helped me put up the new Christmas tree.

We also have a lot of December birthdays. Philip Martin, RN, celebrated his the 10th with a cake from Rita Mooney. M-m-m it was good.

Paul Villarreal's family came in and decorated his door on the 9th and brought him some goodies for his birthday. Betty Watson, our good cook, had one the 11th; Mr. O. V. Kregar will celebrate the 19th, Lector Thomason celebrates her 96th on the 13th, Janis Tittle, LVN, will have a birthday the 24th, Wilma Wilcox the 27th and Rita Mooney, administrator, the 31st. Another resident, Eltis "Hoss" Cox has one the 27th.

We also had our employees' Christmas party Friday night at the American Legion building. A delicious dinner was served buffet style with beef and ham cooked by Claude Payne. Everyone brought a dessert and other dishes.

Employees drew for door prizes and also revealed our secret pals for 1993 with a gift. Other gifts were passed out to ones that didn't have secret pals. Philip Martin read the Christmas Story from the book of Luke and then acted as DJ for the rest of the party.

Our residents' party will be Sunday, Dec. 19, from 3 to 5. All family members are urged to attend this party, as it only happens once a year and is so important for families to be together as much as possible as we celebrate this Holy Season.

As we did last year, we are asking friends and family to mark the residents' names in all clothing before you wrap them. This will really help us to keep up with them.

All family members are asked to bring some candy, cookies or cake for refreshments. We are furnishing the punch and some of the refreshments. I know we can count on you. Our family members have

always cooperated so well in the past, and I know we can count on you again this year. Santa will be there.

I would like to thank the Garden Club ladies of Rule for the goodies they brought last week.

Our new residents are Blanch Corley from Rochester, Thular McGhee from Haskell, Ludora Neeley from Rule, Lucy Hunt from Rule, Edith Langford from Haskell, Helen Phillips from Munday.

We lost Johnnie Mae Love from Rochester. she passed away Dec. 5 at Haskell Memorial. We will miss her very much.

Mayree Hollis is a "Mrs. Claus" because she is asking for donations again this year for our party. Some residents do not have family and it's always nice to get a gift from "Santa."

We are all proud that after taking therapy for several months, Moneta Newman was able to return home to Rule.

DID YOU KNOW?
 Baby fish are known as fry.



Joshua Jaime Granada

Grandson ends soccer season in Waco

Joshua Jaime Granada, son of George and Marilyn Granada, finished his soccer season with 8 wins and 3 losses.

He scored three goals and played all positions. He plays on the Earthquakes from his hometown of Lorena. They play on the H.O.T. Soccer complex in Waco. More than 127 teams play at the complex.

He is the grandson of Pluto and Wilma Pruett and Nino and Lupe Granada of Haskell and Dewayne and Doris Moore of Galveston.

Club members visit in Abilene

The Eager Housewives Family Community Education Club met Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12 for a Christmas party to Abilene.

The group made several stops with a nice dinner, gift exchange, plans for educational trips for the new year and finalized the evening with a comedy, "The Man Who Came To Dinner", presented by Hardin-Simmons University's Department of Theatre in the Van Ellis Theatre.

Members of the club enjoyed their Christmas party in Abilene.

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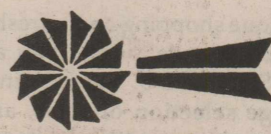
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To make a donation to the American Heart Association, please contact, Melba Lowrance, Haskell National Bank, Box 998.

Flashback

The Haskell Free Press
Dec. 19, 1903

Just before daybreak Thursday, the dread cry of "Fire" rang out, quickly followed by a fusillade of shots from revolvers that quickly awakened the people of Haskell to a call to help quell a fire.

In an incredible short time a crowd of men and boys were on the scene, which was the old courthouse building, the lower story of which is occupied by The Free Press and the upper story by the IOOF and WOW lodges.

The fire was eating through the front wall, and before water could be procured and men get into position, the flames had spread to the wide cornice and were leaping several feet above the roof.

At this time it looked like a hopeless case, but someone brought ladders and water began to arrive in buckets and tubs, and it was gotten to the lower part of the fire.

Other men made their way with buckets to the inside of the second floor, and still others climbed through the cupola onto the roof and doused the fire on the cornice.

Through hard and dangerous work on the slippery roof, the fire was finally subdued, but not without considerable damage to the building. The fire caught in the second floor from a stove in the lodge room, where a meeting had been held which was adjourned around midnight.

Sunday School class enjoys Xmas party

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party in their classroom at the church.

Billyjo Roberson brought the Christmas devotional featuring Christian women leading to the birth of Christ. Christmas music was furnished by Randy McLelland, Ford Cole and the fifth and sixth grades chime team consisting of Brittany Bartley, Jodi Thigpen, Kara Potect, Delinda Strickland, Kristi Christian, Amber Futch, Jonathan Gholston and Jessica Thompson.

The serving table was covered with a red cloth and centered with a poinsettia arrangement. Other tables held vases of Christmas flowers arranged by Juanita Rhea. Other decorations were small lighted Christmas trees.

In lieu of exchanging gifts, class members brought food and toys to aid the Goodfellows.

Cake and punch were served to: Henrietta Sego, Pauline Derr, Allene Wheatley, Pearl Walker, Veta Furrh, Clara Biard, Emma Bland, Leone Pearsey, Faye Gray, Lorene Adams, Earmel Bevel, Nan Wilson, Lois Redwine, Ozelle Frierson, Juanita Rhea.

Helen Oats, Vivian Roberson, Grace McKelvain, Frances Lane, Violet Earles, Ethel Lou Shelton, Olevia Leonard, Iola Henshaw, Mattie English, Virginia Henshaw, Rubye Smith, Billie Cadenhead and granddaughter, Kim Holmes.

Special guests were Billyjo Roberson, Susie Kreger, Mary Martin, Randy McLelland, Ford Cole and the chime team.

Finnell announces for re-election

State Rep. Charles Finnell has authorized The Haskell Free Press to announce his candidacy for re-election as State Representative for the 68th House District, subject to the March 8, 1994, Haskell County Democratic primary.

A formal announcement will appear at a later date.

Program prevents water pollution

There's a new program that is preventing water pollution in rural areas of the state called Tex*A*Syst.

The program was developed to provide rural residents with accurate, first-hand information about farmstead activities that can affect their drinking water. Since about 95 percent of the country's rural residents use groundwater to supply their drinking water needs, Tex*A*Syst can provide critical information about protecting their water supplies.

The Tex*A*Syst evaluation consists of a series of fact sheets and worksheets that explain and identify possible contamination sources. The worksheets cover topics such as well head

management, pesticide storage, fertilizer storage, petroleum storage, animal waste storage, and more.

An overall property assessment will provide a ranking of low, low to moderate, moderate to high, or high, concerning the risk of ground water contamination for property.

The Tex*A*Syst assessment is voluntary and is currently the only major program available to assist private well-owners in protecting groundwater.

For more information on this pollution risk assessment for your farmstead, call the Seymour Aquifer Project office in Haskell at 864-3334.

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Weinert club hosts guests for party

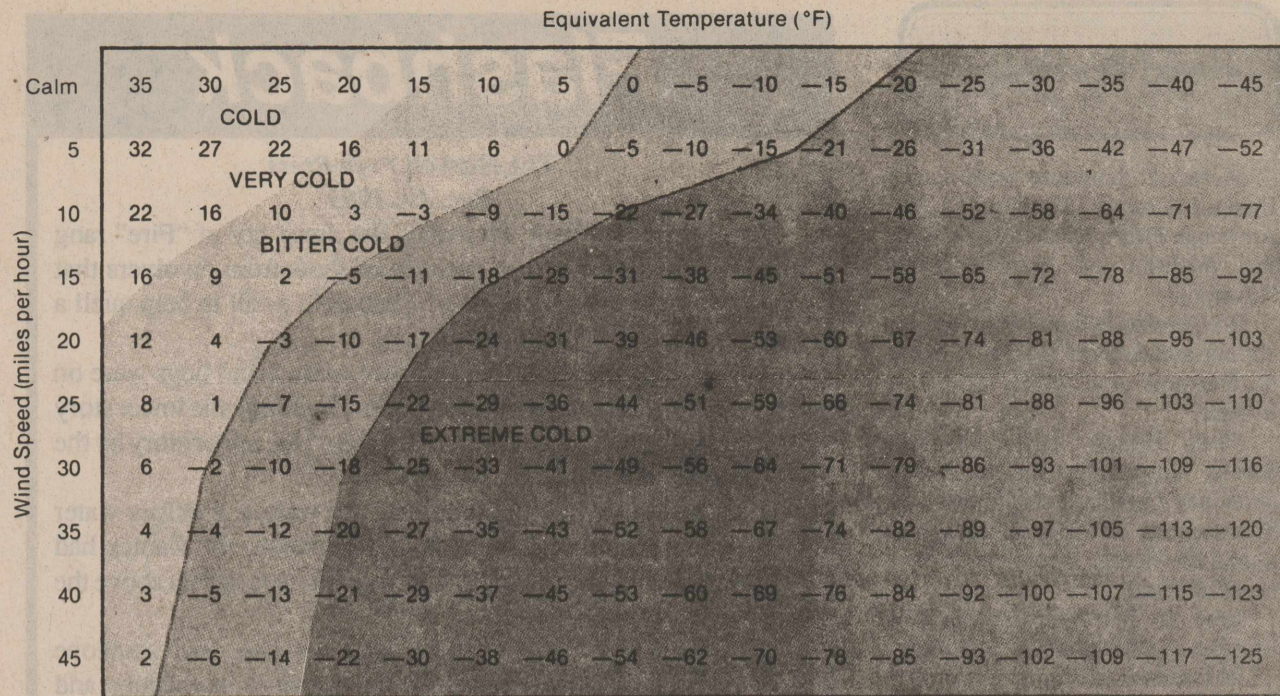
The Weinert FCE Club met Dec. 7 at the Weinert school with husbands and invited guests for their annual Christmas party.

Tables were decorated for Christmas, gifts were added to the tree. Dinner was catered and a bountiful meal was enjoyed by all. After dinner games were played.

Kathryn Schonherstedt gave a reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" in a very special way.

Later, gifts were passed out by Alta McGuire and Alice Yates. Gifts were exchanged in a fun way with different ones wanting the same gift. Guests were presented with beautiful decorated cakes and a short business session was directed by Myrtle Plemister, president.

Attending were Faye and Ted Jetton, Harlan and Jimmie Weinert, Betty and R. S. Sanders, Alice and Toby Yates, Cordie Cunningham, Agnes Winchester, Henrietta and



Gus Rueffer, Lawrence and Kathryn Schonherstedt, Alta McGuire, Erma Liles, Marvin and Myrtle Plemister and guests, Duane and Lou Gilly, Judge and Beverly Roberson. Hostesses were Alta McGuire and Jimmie Weinert.

Health problems are winter hazards

Although Texas winters often are mild, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that cold weather-related deaths occur almost yearly in the state.

In 1992, at least 16 Texans died of hypothermia, severe loss of body heat.

"While severe or extended cold is dangerous to anyone, some people are more likely to suffer from hypothermia than are others," explains Dr. Diane M. Simpson, TDH associate commissioner for Disease Control and Prevention.

She said people who are sick, or those taking certain prescription drugs or drinking alcohol, may lack resistance to low temperatures.

Small children are vulnerable because their bodies radiate heat faster than the bodies of adults. The homeless who are unable to find temporary shelter also are at risk.

However, Dr. Simpson said that the elderly are the group most susceptible to hypothermia. Death certificates show that 73 of the 111 Texans who died from cold weather conditions in the decade from 1981-1991 were 55 or older.

Several combined factors make cold weather more hazardous as people age. The elderly may not readily recognize and react to cold, since the natural reflexes which help them to adapt to cold--the circulatory system, metabolism rate

and shivering reflex, lessen with age. Also, older low-income people may set their thermostats lower than they should, to reduce heating costs. "These tendencies, plus the fact that many of the elderly live alone, have poor mobility or poor health requiring medications, invite tragedies every year," Dr. Simpson said.

"We urge everyone to check on elderly friends and relatives, especially during cold weather. Any symptoms of hypothermia are serious," Dr. Simpson said. Besides confusion and drowsiness, symptoms of hypothermia may be slurred speech, falling blood pressure, shallow breathing and

pinkish tint to the skin. Hypothermia begins when a person's deep body temperature falls below 95 degrees, less than four degrees below normal. Dr. Simpson warned that even in Texas' temperate climate, people need to pay attention to wind-chill. Wind-chill is a term for the cooling effect wind has on the skin. Not only can wind-chill cause rapid heat loss from the body, it also can cause frostbite--actual freezing of tissues. A strong wind, even in moderately cool weather, can cause a wind-chill far below freezing.

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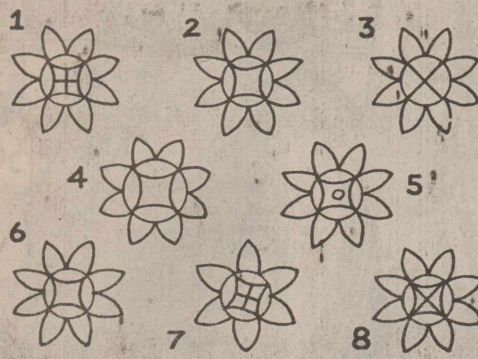
"HAVE YOU HEARD?"

"...If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward..." (Eph. 3:2).
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 Could it be that some twelve years later, when he wrote the Ephesians letter, there were any who professed the name of Christ who had not heard

of Paul's special place in the program of God as the apostle of grace? Little wonder his words, "if ye have heard", carry with them a touch of sarcasm and reproach.
 It is possible, of course, that there were some among them, but recently brought into the Church, who had not heard, but what seems almost impossible is that there should be even one believer at this late date who has not heard that after Christ and His Kingdom were rejected and the world was ripe for prophesied judgment to fall, God intervened, saving Saul, His chief enemy on earth, and sent him forth with "the good news of the grace of God".
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by Alice Bredthauer
week of December 9

Those who attended the Christmas tea at the Faith Lutheran Church were Mrs. Marshall Nauret, Mrs. Loretta Connally, Mrs. Laverne Stanhope, Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Isabell Mrazek, Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Frieda Knipling, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Doris Lehrmann, Mrs. Minnie Monse, Mrs. Yvonne Swofford, Mrs. Ethel Quade, Mrs. Verlene Stegemoeller, Mrs. Paula Stegemoeller, Mrs. Eloise Hertel. Everyone enjoyed the tea.

Bill Tabor of Sweetwater visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks. He also visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor.

Mrs. Mary Neinast and Mrs. Mozelle Manske went to Abilene to do some shopping.

Mrs. Glyn Quade visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schockley visited in the home of James Gellner over the weekend.

There was really a nice crowd at the Old Glory Sons of Hermann Hall Sunday to enjoy the nice meal they served and also enjoyed playing bingo.

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

The ladies of the Sagerton Hobby Club and their husbands enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Sagerton Community Center Thursday night, Dec. 2. The hostesses were Aline Summers, Dorothy Lee Clark, and Margaret Wendeborn. Turkey and all the trimmings were served to the following: Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Wilma Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Aline Summers, Carl Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel,

Mr. and Mrs. Chub Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wendeborn, Mrs. Joe Swofford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre.

Dorothy Toney and Joyce LeFevre led the group in some games and gifts were exchanged.

The club's next meeting will be in January with Mrs. Ulmer as the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre spent Thanksgiving visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and family in Wylie and also with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre had their little grandson, Cade Brown, with them last week. His mother, Jill, and Kinsey and Tully, came after him last weekend.

Kit LeFevre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre, of Tuscola also visited with them last weekend.

Ladain Anderson and Louise Busby of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark recently. Mrs. Glenda Bryan of San Antonio also visited here with her parents for several days. The previous weekend Dr. and Mrs. Clark Terrell and Iris of San Antonio also visited with the Reece Clarks.

The Friendship Club of the Sagerton Community will have their Christmas dinner Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Room at noon. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and come and enjoy the fellowship of friends and the joy of the Christmas season. The turkeys and dressing will be provided.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark included Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford, Philly Clark of Levelland, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Leslie and Kay Baitz of Austin and Steve and Paula Stall, Joshua, Jacob, Joseph, and Rebecca of Abilene.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parrott

Quarles, Parrott wed in Lubbock

Donna LaKay Quarles and Keith Allen Parrott were united in marriage on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church's Hodges Chapel, Lubbock. The Rev. Dr. Michael Passmore officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Jack and Barbara Conner of Lubbock and Ms. Lajuan Conner of Colorado Springs, Colo., The groom's parents are Bobby and Joanna Parrott of Lubbock, former Haskell residents.

Wedding music was provided by Dr. Jim Watt of Lubbock and soloist was Ms. Debbie Kerr.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was ivory satin with a scalloped portrait neckline, fitted bodice with hand-beaded pearls and adorned with roses, basque waistline, full skirt with roses on front, scalloped chapel-length train with roses, a bow at the back of the dress with roses and hand-beaded pearls. She wore a fingertips length veil

attached to a headband accented with satin rosettes and hand-beaded pearls. Her bridal bouquet was cascading white roses, carnations, stephanolis, English ivy and fern.

The groom was attired in a black Christian Dior morning tuxedo.

Brandi Quarles served as maid of honor. She wore an iridescent emerald ankle-length taffata vee back dress adorned with a tie bow. She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations, English ivy and fern.

Lee Lane of Gonzales served as best man. Stacey Parrott, brother of the groom, and Justin Parrott, nephew of the groom, both of Wichita Falls, served as ushers and also lit the candles prior to the service. They wore black Christian Dior tuxedos with emerald bow ties and cummerbunds.

Serving as flower girl was Amber Frey, niece of the groom, of Ballinger. She wore an iridescent emerald ankle-length dress with puff sleeves and a tie bow at the waist. She had a matching bow in her

hair.

Hunter Frey, nephew of the groom, of Ballinger was the ring bearer. He also wore a black tuxedo.

The reception was held at the Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock. Music was provided by harpist Whitney King of Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and Texas Tech University. She is employed as a teacher for the Lubbock Independent School District. The groom graduated from Haskell High School and Tarleton State University and is self employed.

The couple will honeymoon in Jamaica.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Bobby and Joanna Parrott in the Brazos Room of the Lubbock Plaza Hotel on Friday evening.

-BIRTHS-

Ruben and Rosie Diaz of Haskell would like to announce the birth of their son, Myles Alexander Diaz, born Dec. 9 at 2:25 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches in length.

He has two brothers, Steven of Garland and Santos of Haskell.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Valentina Morales of Tahoka. Paternal grandparents are Gabino and Lina Diaz of Haskell.



Miller and Dora Montgomery

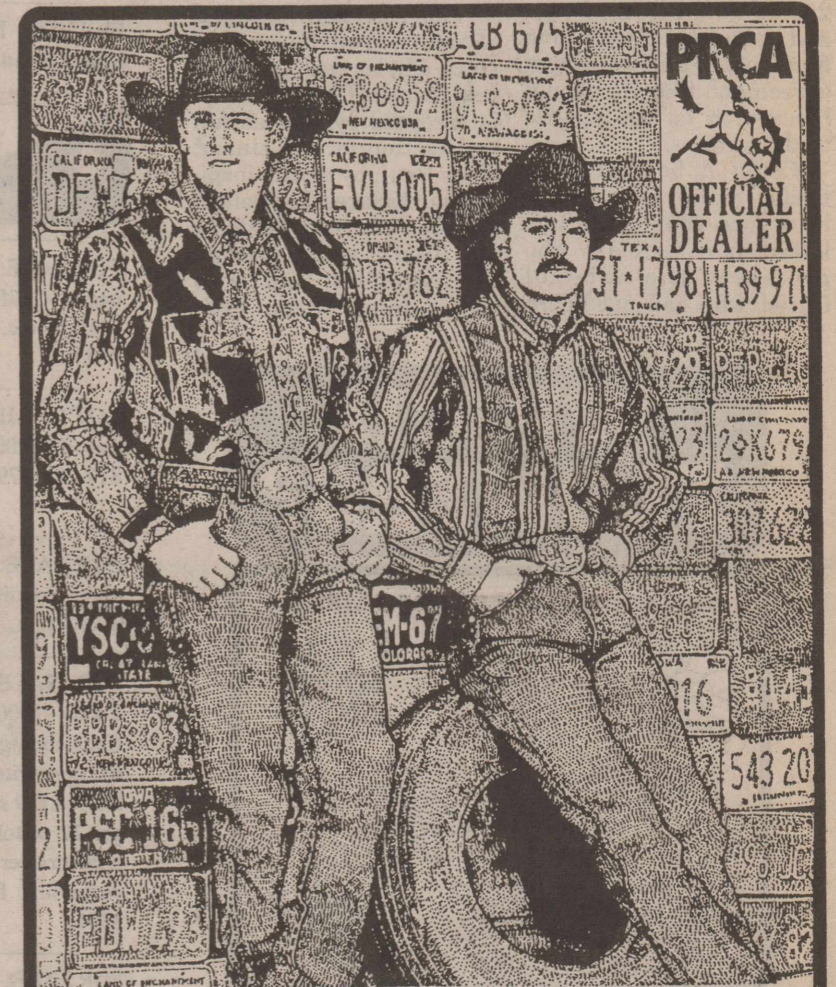
Couple to celebrate anniversary

Friends and relatives of Miller and Dora Montgomery are invited to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

The celebration will be held Dec. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were married Dec. 31, 1933, in her mother's home in Robert Lee.

They came to Haskell in 1953 where he was employed by the WTU power plant until his retirement in 1975.



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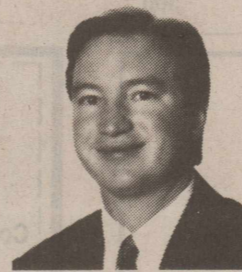
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NEW TAX RULES FOR INTANGIBLES

Intangibles are assets with economic value but no physical substance. They now qualify for new treatment under the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993. Common intangibles include franchise rights, trademarks, customer lists, and "goodwill."

Before the change, intangibles received inconsistent tax treatment. Some, such as patents and trademarks, were deductible over their legal life. Others qualified for deduction only if the taxpayer proved some limited life. Finally, goodwill, often part of a business purchase, did not qualify at all.

With the new law, Congress brought order to the chaos. The law now mandates 15-year amortization for most intangibles. To compute the annual deduction, simply divide the intangible's cost by 15. (For example, if you paid \$30,000 for franchise rights, you can deduct \$2,000 each year.)

In addition to a more consistent treatment of intangibles, the change means that goodwill qualifies for tax amortization. Goodwill occurs when a buyer purchases a business for more than the fair market value of the individual assets. Formerly, the buyers received no annual deduction. Under the new rules, the buyer can amortize the goodwill over 15 years.

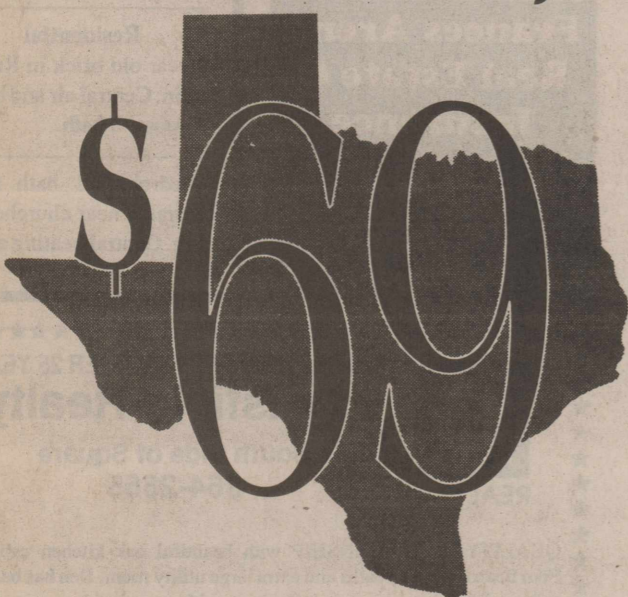
Congress also created the potential for additional savings. Taxpayers may elect 15-year amortization on intangibles acquired during a given period before enactment of the law. Using an "all or none" approach, taxpayers may receive the new treatment for intangibles acquired between July 25, 1991, and August 10, 1993. This option could add savings for an owner who acquired goodwill as part of a business purchase. But proceed with caution. Once elected, the new rule applies to all intangibles, even those with lives less than 15 years. Consult us before making any elections.

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