HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, December 8, 1994



Five win in Christmas drawings

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

Rick Kennedy was a double winner, receiving \$100 on a ticket from Modern Way and \$50 on a ticket also from Modern Way.

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Jack Rosseau was also a \$100 winner on a ticket from Modern

\$50 winners include Ruth Kirkland on a ticket from The Drug Store, Ennis Webb on a ticket from Modern Way, Jack Monse on a ticket from Modern Way, Cloa Parsons on a ticket from Modern

Way, and Amy Walker on a ticket from the Carousel.

Five more drawings for \$100 each will be held this Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.

Five Christmas drawings will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17 for \$200 each. On Christmas Eve two drawings for \$250 each and another

drawing for \$500 will be held.

Winners must be present to get the full amount. Those not present will receive one-half with the other half going to make up additional

Participating merchants are continuing to give out drawing tickets with purchases at their

Goodfellows now taking donations

The Haskell Goodfellows will distribute Christmas boxes to needy families again this year. The project will be conducted as it has in previous years, and a sincere effort will be made to provide a Christmas box of useful items to those who might not otherwise have provisions for Christmas.

On December 10, the name of those who qualify for the Goodfellows project may be placed by application at the Haskell City Hall, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Boxes will be delivered on December 24 to those who have heen selected to receive them.

This year's Goodfellows project will be a joint effort between the Haskell Lions Club and the Haskell County Child Welfare Board. The Lions Club will take care of the food portion of the project and the Child Welfare Board will handle the toys and clothes.

If you would like to help with this project by donating food, toys, or clothes, please contact any member of the Haskell Lions Club for more information. All cash donations may be made at the Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 1058. Food, toys and clothes may be taken to the Haskell Fire Department station.

Donations to date include:

Hazel Weaver Bible Class, First United Methodist Church .50.00 Jerrene Couch50.00 Melvin and Juanita Miller in loving memory of Fred Kendrick 25.00 Anonymous25.00 F. E. Frierson in memory of

my wife, mother, father, brothers and sisters25.00 Menefee Bible Class......25.00 Dr. and Mrs.

William J. Kemp......25.00 Total to date\$225.00

Study club sets holiday program

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. December 8, in the Haskell National Community Room for a program on Holiday Preparations. Featured areas will be Gift Wrapping, presented by Hortense Lees, Tree Decorations, by Jeri Kittley and Christmas Cooking, by Ruby Turner.

Members are reminded to bring a toy for the Child Welfare Department, canned goods for the Goodfellows and a personal grooming item for the Noah

Any interested person in invited to attend.

Paint Creek seniors Christmas by Candlelight scheduled December 13

The Paint Creek Class of '95 invites the public to a Christmas by Candlelight at the Paint Creek school on December 13. The gala affair will include a dinner theater, fashion show, Christmas Cake Walk, and a visit with Santa.

Tickets for the dinner theater and fashion show will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. The meal will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. with the production following at 6:00 p.m. Santa will arrive to visit with

the children afterwards. Pictures with him will be \$2.00 each. In addition the seniors will sponsor a Christmas Cake Walk with homemade goodies as prizes.

Please plan to attend this evening of glitz and glamour. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Paint Creek senior student or at the door.



Christmas celebration

One of the merchants open during the Haskell County Christmas Celebration Saturday night was Barbara's. Shown is Barbara Harris, store owner, and her daughter Reena.

Christmas **Tour of Homes** Set Dec. 11

A Christmas Tour of Homes will be held Sunday, Dec. 11 from 2 to 5 p.m. sponsored by the First Methodist Church Youth.

Homes included on the tour are: Melisa and Marc Robison, 401 N. Avenue H, Lisa and Rodney Goss, 906 N. Avenue M, Jean and Jerry Dunnam, 810 N. Third East, Patsy and Bill Blakley, 811 N. Third East, and Kathleen and Sid Parsley 604 N. Second.

Tickets are available for \$5 at any of the homes on the tour or from any youth member.

Refreshments will be served following the tour in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

TDH slates immunization clinics

The Texas Department of Health will hold immunization clinics on December 15 at the American Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on December 27 at the Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adult TD's (tetanus-diphtheria)

A parent or legal guardian must accompany minor children.

will be available.

For more information, call 817-

Noah Advisory to meet

The Noah Project-North will have their December Advisory Committee meeting Friday, December 9 at noon.

The covered dish luncheon will be held at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. All members are urged to attend.

Boy Scouts Bake Sale Set Saturday

Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 will be on the square Sat. morning Dec. 10 beginning at 9 a.m. with a selection of baked goods for your holiday pleasure.

Proceeds from the bake sale directly support the local troop to help pay expenses for various scout awards and fees. Troop 136 thanks you for your help in meeting their financial needs.

Band to present concert

The Haskell C.I.S.D. and the Haskell Indian Band invite you to attend the annual Christmas band concert December 11, 3:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

The 7th grade, 8th grade, and high school bands will perform. Admission is free. For more information call 864-8535 or 864-3666 during school hours.

Correction

Rebecca Unger was the Maiden in the picture in last week's Free Press not Anita Rapp as reported. Ms. Unger was high scorer for the Maidens during the Knox City game. The Free Press regrets the

Haskell County 4-H members are making final preparations for the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show. It will be held

WTU Open House

Saturday, December 10 at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in

In the food project, 4-H'ers learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet. They learn the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness, and appearance as well as acquiring and demonstrating skills in planning, purchasing, preparing, and serving tasty, attractive, and nutritious meals and snacks. Four-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

A total of 11 4-H'ers from the county will compete in the District Show. They are: juniors -Tabitha Coker, Krishna Patel, Bergen Peiser, and Katie Thompson; intermediates -Veronica Fuentes, Brandy Gardner, and Mira Patel; and seniors - Tonya Burson, Nisha Patel, Anna Rieger,

16 DAYSTIL CHRISTMAS! DECEMBER

Entrants from 25 counties will compete in senior, intermediate, and junior divisions. Each division has four food classes: main dish, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, and snacks and desserts. Contestants in the district event are all winners of their County Food Shows. Senior division winners in each category will advance to the State 4-H Food Show next June in College Station.

Serving refreshments during the West Texas Utilities open house Saturday night were employees Louetta Davis, Belia Ablia and Cheryl Hannsz.

4-H members preparing

for District Food Show

Special beef awards will be given by the Wichita Area Cattlewomen.

County Extension Agent, Lou Gilly, said the contestants will report to the Auditorium in Vernon at 9:00 a.m., December 10.

Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The dishes will be on display from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., and the public is invited to view them. Ribbons and awards will be presented during an awards ceremony at 2:00 p.m.

Cookbooks containing all the recipes prepared in the district show will be on sale at the competition for \$4, said Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences and Chairman of the District Food Show Committee. Also on the committee are Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Agents Kathryn Carnes, Dian Mastin, Billie McMorris, Cheryl Newberry,

Hendricks has new air ambulance

Hendrick Medical Center's new air ambulance service, First-Flight, will be at Haskell Memorial Hospital Dec. 14 from 2:30 to 4

The public is invited to meet the First Flight crew and see the new aircraft. A special passenger will be on board, Santa Claus!

The new air ambulance service will begin Dec. 19. The crew consists of a pilot, flight paramedic and flight nurse. The crew is on call 24 hours a day and can be airborn five to 10 minutes once an emergency call has been received.

The helicopter, a Bell 222, has two jet engines and can travel at speeds up to 160 mph. It can accommodate two patients and is equipped with sophisticated medical

Cookbooks "Really Something to Squawk About"

The First Methodist Church Youth members announce that their cookbooks "Really Something To Squawk About" are now available.

Cookbooks, priced at \$6, are available from any youth member, at the church office, Sandy's New Image and the Haskell Free Press.

Hiseys celebrate anniversary

honored with a luncheon in their home in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts were their children Brenda and Willie Castleberry, Abilene; Danny and Melinda Hisey, Don and Trish Hisey, Rule, grandchildren

and Luke Hisey, and great granddaughters Stormie Bethel and April Collett.

Deborah and Susan Sedberry,

Timothy Whitley, Angela, Amy,

and Jonathan Hisey, Grant, Jenny,

John and Lou (Kuenstler) were both born in Haskell County. They met at Paint Creek High

School in 1942. They were married November 21, 1944 by Rev. H.G. Hammer in his home. Attendants

were Curtis Cox and Frances Perry. John served during World War II in the Philippines and Korea from

December 1944 to October 1946. Since then, they have farmed in

Haskell County and have lived in Rule since 1962. They are members of Rule United Methodist

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta

Kappa Gamma Society International met Sunday,

December 4 at 2:30 p.m. at the

First United Methodist Church in

Aspermont. President Vida White

called the meeting to order and read

Psalm 96:12 to the group as she

wished the members joy and

read the minutes of the previous

meeting and they were approved as

on "Sounds of Christmas" and

Secretary Betsy McManamon

Martha Jarred gave the program

calmness for the holiday season.

Beta Chi Chapter

has holiday meeting

Duniven marry

Jenkins,

Wendy Dawn Duniven and Scott Aaron Jenkins were united in marriage December 3 at 3 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Slaton with Jim Bales, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Maureen Duniven of Haskell. The bridegroom is the son of Roy and Cherie Jenkins of Ropesville.

Maids of honor were Misty McCain of Haskell and Crystal Newman of Stamford. Best man was Christopher Jenkins, brother of the groom of Ropesville. Groomsman was Chris Polk of

The bride is a senior at Frenship High School in Wolfforth. The bridegroom is employed at BGR Trucking Co. in Lubbock. The couple will reside in Wolfforth.

several members commented on

Christmas songs that were

especially meaningful to them and

why. The group then enjoyed

singing Christmas carols led by

presented to Sara Hodgin by Cathy

Bartley for her work in Beta Chi

conducted, President Vida White

adjourned the meeting. Members

enjoyed hot wassail or coffee and

pastries served by members from

Aspermont, Sagerton, and Old

The Red Rose salute was

After the business was

Martha Jarred and Ellen Rieger.

Chapter.



BOBBY AND SHARON LUSK

Lusk, Fischer repeat vows

Sharon Kay Fischer and Bobby Joe Lusk were united in marriage at noon on Thursday, November 24, at the rock bunk house on the TCR Rodeo grounds in Stamford.

Sharon is the daughter of Mrs. Birdie Fischer and the late Walter A. Fischer. Bobby is the son of Mrs. Pearl Lusk and the late Floyd Lusk.

The bride wore a lacy white crocheted bridal blouse with a beautifully detailed yoke all hand crocheted by her mother, Birdie Fischer. Pearl buttons accented the front closing and cuffs of the long sleeves of the blouse. The crocheted blouse fit over an ankle length western cut skirt made of cream and white crushed velveteen. White lace up roper boots complimented the skirt. The bride wore diamond solitaire earrings from the groom as a gift for their wedding day.

The three girls in the wedding party wore magenta tuxedo blouses decorated with flowers from sequins and beads. They each wore black broom stick skirts and black western boots.

The bride as well as all the wedding party carried wild flowers with wheat mixed into the bouquets for good luck.

The bride's two daughters, Denise Alexander of Allen and Amy Stuart of College Station, accompanied their mother at the altar. The groom's two children, Shannon Kittley and Stephen Lusk, both of Rule, stood along side their father during the wedding. John Trice, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fischer, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride and groom were pronounced husband and wife amidst a circle of family and friends that joined hands enclosing the bride and groom showing their love and support.

The reception luncheon for all the family members was held at the Cliff House at Stamford. The red velvet wedding cake was topped by a western style bride and groom The back drop of the bride ana groom was a heart wrapped around with a lariat.

Following the reception the bride and groom left on their honeymoon to Oklahoma.



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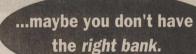
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TOM AND MARY KAIGLER ...pictured on their first wedding anniversary in 1945

They have one daughter, Dr.

Karen Kaigler-Walker of Los

Angeles, California, who with her

husband M. E. (Bud) Walker, is

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Kaiglers to celebrate 50th

Tom and Mary Kaigler of Haskell will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on Sunday, December

Married in Lubbock in December 1944, the couple has also lived in Amarillo, Midland and Austin before moving to Haskell in July

Both are retired; Tom after a long association with the Tom's Peanut Company and Mary as a decorating consultant with the Sherwin-Williams Company.

Haskell -School Menu-

Dec. 12 - 16 BREAKFAST

Monday: Hot cereal, toast with jelly, juice or fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito, juice or fruit, milk. Wednesday: Blueberry

muffins, juice or fruit, milk. Thursday: Biscuits, sausage

with gravy, juice or fruit, milk. Friday: Malt-O-Meal, buttered toast, juice or fruit, milk.

Monday: Fajitas, Ranch Style beans, tossed salad, sliced pears, milk and juice.

Tuesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce, peanut butter and

crackers, milk and juice. Wednesday: Hamburger, french fries, hamburger trimmings,

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

juice. Friday: Sack lunches, submarine sandwiches, potato chips, vegetable sticks, apple,

LUNCH High School

Monday: Baked potato, ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or fajitas (choice), french fries, Ranch Style beans, sliced pears, milk and

Tuesday: Baked potato, ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or beef and vegetable stew with grilled cheese sandwich (choice), applesauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk and tea.

Wednesday: Baked potato, ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or salisbury steak (choice), french fries, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk and tea.

Thursday: Hamburger, salad bar or turkey and dressing (choice), candied yams, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, milk and tea.

Friday: Sack Lunches, submarine sandwiches, potato chips, vegetable sticks, apple,

IRBY DANCE Saturday Dec. 10, 1994 8:00-12:00

Texas Rhythm Boys

More suggestions to cut out fat in the diet

2nd In A Series By Lou Gilly, County

Extension Agent-FCS
Vegetables can be made more tempting by adding herbs and spices. For example, these combinations add new and subtle flavors: rosemary with peas, cauliflower and squash; oregano with zucchini; dill with green beans; marjoram with brussel sprouts, carrots, and spinach; basil with tomatoes. Start with a small quantity (1/8 to 1/2 teaspoon to a package of frozen vegetables); then let you own and your family's taste be you guide. Chopped parsley and chives, sprinkled on just before serving, also enhance the flavor of many vegetables.

Try cooking vegetables in vegetable oil, adding a little water during cooking if needed. Use 1 to 2 teaspoons of oil for each serving, place in a skillet with tight cover, season, and cook over very low heat until vegetables are done.

Remember, vegetables do not contain fat. The fat content of vegetables comes from the things like butter, cream, cheese, etc. that cooks add to the vegetables to enhance the flavor.

Low Fat Recipe: OVEN FRENCH FRIES French fries without frying - a surprise for those who thought this

crispy treat was a forbidden food. 4 medium potatoes (Irish potatoes are good)

1 tablespoon oil

Preheat oven to 475 degrees F. Peel potatoes and cut into long strips about 1/2 inch wide. Dry strips thoroughly on paper towels. Toss in a bowl with oil as if making a salad. When strips are thoroughly coated with the oil, spread them in a single layer on a cookie sheet and place in preheated oven for 35 minutes. Turn strips periodically to brown on all sides. If a crispier, browner potato is desired, run under broiler for a minute or two. Sprinkle with salt before serving. Yield: 6 servings. Approximate calories per serving:

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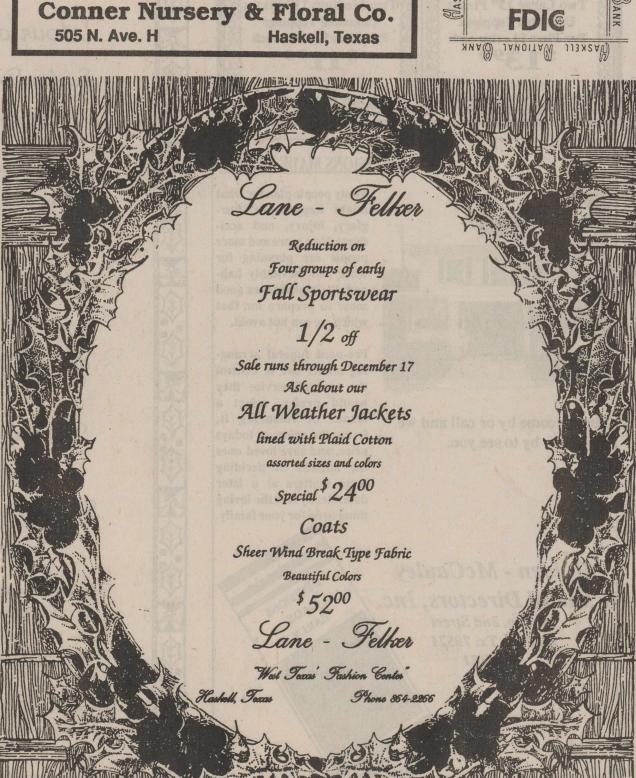
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20 Years Ago December 12, 1974

Delegates of the Haskell County Farm Bureau attended the Dallas convention. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow.

The Rule Recreation Club is sponsoring a Christmas Parade of Homes Dec. 15 from 2 until 5 p.m.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Haskell will hold an open house on Dec. 14.

The Haskell Indians placed seven players on the 1974 all-district second team. Indians, Johnny Larned and Tommy Watson were named to both the offensive and defensive teams. Larned as an offensive tackle and defensive line backer and Watson an an offensive guard and defensive lineman. Others named to the second team offensive square were Johnny Hawkins, receiver, David Parker, center, and Chris Love, running back. Defensive squad members were George Brown, lineman and Ricky Bird, defensive back.

Kenneth and Charles Blair recently purchased a 25 ton motor crane with 3/4 yard drag bucket for use in cleaning stock tanks, silage pits and any type of soil conservation work.

Haskell Junior High has developed an 8th grade homemaking

30 Years Ago December 10, 1964

Named to the Abilene Reporter-News Class A All-Area second team were James Ivy fullback and Joe Josselet, quarterback.

A continuous flow of customers filed through the newly remodeled and re-decorated Personality Shoppe during the formal opening held last week.

Haskell Jaycees, assisted by their wives and teachers and students of home economics classes from several schools, distributed 2,831 doses of trivalent oral polio vaccine in five Haskell County communities Sunday afternoon.

Discussion of applicants for the post of chamber manager occupied the greater part of a regular breakfast session of the board of directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at Felker's Cafe Tuesday

morning. Haskell Junior High School is among several hundred schools in Texas that are training students in how to prepare their income tax returns this year.

60 Years Ago

December 13, 1934 G. F. Neely, of the Myers community left this week for Mission where he and his family will make their home. Mr. Neely has purchased a wrecking yard in Mission which he will operate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodson have returned from Waco where they spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffis. Mrs. Griffis was formerly court reporter here, resigning to accept a similar position in Waco.

Mrs. J. K. Stoker and daughter, Lily Faye, returned last week after visiting Mr. Stoker in Mission. They also visited in San Antonio and Old Mexico while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

70 Years Ago

December 12, 1924 Mr. Shivy of the State Department of Agriculture is in the county arranging for a number of men to help in taking the Farm Census at an early date.

The Lee Pierson Building just north of the Haskell National Bank is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is understood that both sides of the new building have been leased.

The residence of R. J. Reynolds is nearing completion and work is progressing on the new home being built by J. V. Hudson. There is considerable building under way

here now, and after the holiday lull, there is talk of quite a bit of new construction both of residence and business property.

J. A. Newby of Route 4 was in town this week and says he has about finished his harvesting. He arranged with County Agent Trice to have some terraces laid out on

According to James E. Lindsey, who makes the gin report for Haskell County, there were 39,639 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell County from the crop of 1924 prior to December 1, as compared with 22,718 bales ginned to the same date last year.

District Court adjourned last Saturday until the April, 1925, term. Three men convicted during the term were transferred to Huntsville Tuesday, where they will begin serving their terms.

90 Years Ago December 11, 1904

Henry Davis, of Coleman County, brother of J. E. Davis, of this place, was here on a business and prospecting trip this week.

J. F. Gunn and Prentiss Gunn, of Bell County, brothers of Mrs. Robert McCullough, and also prospecting the country while here.

E. A. Williams has sold his shop and residence to M. R. Hemphill.

W. T. Hudson has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The County Clerk's records show the following wedding licenses issued this week: J. E. Pounds and Miss Annie Lane; R. L. Wyatt and Miss Emma Price; J. K. Worley and Miss Dora Greenwade; B. N. Green and Miss Bessie Willoughby.

The little folks had an old time candy pulling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cummings Wednesday night and enjoyed it immensely.

There is a holdup on the work on the school building, caused by a disagreement between trustees and the contractors in regard to some of the work. It is the purpose of the trustees to get the matter settled and start with work again as soon as possible.

D. W. Fields of the Marcy neighborhood was in the county capital Thursday. He said cotton picking was about wound up in that

Santa Claus has for his assistants at Terrell's, Mrs. A. E. Brockman, Miss Docia Winn, and Miss Cora Lemmon, who will take pleasure in assisting customers

The schools will be dismissed for the holidays soon, and the youngsters are expected to cut loose from now until Christmas.



-Letters to the Editor-

Dear editor,

Haskell Healthcare Center would like to thank all of the area businesses, organizations and individuals who took time to participate in Healthfair '94. Our special thanks goes to the businesses who donated door prizes for the occasion as well as to The Drug Store, Haskell Memorial Hospital, and the Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary for the great addition they made in support and participation.

We are grateful to all those who had a booth, as well as those who came to see them and take advantage of all the services offered. We all had a wonderful time visiting and learning what our community and surrounding area have to offer in regards to health

care. A special thanks goes to those who donated baked goods and crafts to our bake sale. The money will be spent to buy Christmas presents for our residents. We at Haskell Healthcare Center hope this Healthfair becomes an annual event so that we can all work together to serve the people in our area with quality healthcare services.

Sincerely, Jana Loomis

Dear editor:

We wish to thank everyone who made the first annual Haskell Secondary Book Fair such a success. The students, teachers, and parents who attended the book fair seemed to enjoy looking at and buying the fine young adult books

which were on display. Thanks also to the great ladies who volunteered their time to help at this book fair, and to the Haskell Secondary School administration and staff for their support and help with this project.

We hope to continue promoting books and reading through this secondary book fair.

Betsy McManamon

-Marriage Licenses-

Marriage licenses issued during November by Rhonda Moeller, County Clerk, include:

Bobby Joe Lusk of Rule and Sharon Kay Fischer of Allen. Norman Dale Everett, Jr. and Kimberly Dawn Post of Throckmorton.

Cornelius Dessivia, Jr. of Rule and Irma Linda Saucedo of Haskell. Johnnie Earl Billington and Cathryn Rodriquez of Haskell.

Roger Leroy Cook and Dusanka Stojanovich of Escondido, Ca.

-School Menu-December 12 - 16

BREAKFAST

Wednesday: Pancake and

Paint Creek

Monday: Biscuits with jelly, juice, milk. Tuesday: Cereal, juice, milk.

sausage, juice, milk. Thursday: Cereal, juice,

Friday: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH

Monday: Frito pie, cheese. corn on cob, salad, fruit, milk. Tuesday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, green beans, creamed

potatoes, hot rolls, fruit, milk. Wednesday: Taco salad, nachos with cheese, lettuce, cheese

cake, milk. Thursday: Turkey with dressing and gravy, sweet potatoes, pea salad, bread, fruit salad, milk.

Friday: Tuna, bologna, peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, pickles, pork and beans, potato chips, ice cream, milk or

Paul and Karen (Croft) Britzky of Houston announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Helen, born Tuesday, Nov. 22 weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. Haley was 19" long. She was welcomed home by big sister,

Grandparents are Kay and Harvey Croft of Haskell and Andre and Helen Britzky of Buffalo, N.Y.



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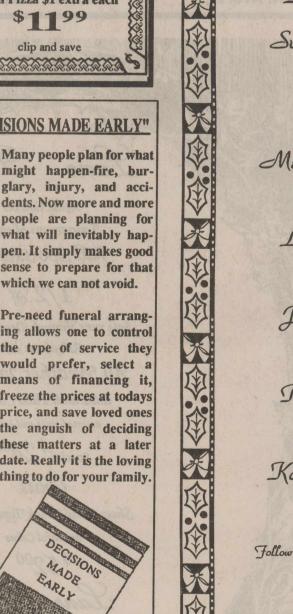


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--Green Thumb--

If you have not fertilized and forked your beds, do so now. Also, feed your pansies liquid manure.

Flowers that grow from bulbs are among the most rewarding and dependable for gardeners. In the spring you will have splashes of color. A bulb is a storage organ; actually it is a swollen underground stem. Bulbs that bloom in the spring need time to develop roots

before the cold winter. Plant them now before the ground freezes. Be sure and put some bone meal below each bulb. Plant the bulb using this information concerning the depth of planting: Crocus, 3 inches; grape hyacinths, 4 inches; tulips, 5 inches; daffodils, 7 inches. Most of them are prettier planted in clusters or scattered

Work the soil deeply and cover with freshly turned soil with 2 inches of peat moss. Dig in well to loosen the soil. thoroughly after planting and again when it is an extremely dry period. When the weather is severe, cover with mulch, hay, straw, peat moss or grass clippings or leaves.

If you plan to be away during the holidays, water your plants (house) very well.

If you have bois' d'arc apples in your yard, slice them in 1/2 inch thickness and bake them on a foiled cookie sheet for 6 hours at 250

degrees. Then place a chenille ball Now that it is December, we're in the center. Use heavy wire for stems. They make attractive arrangements when used with dried or fresh grasses or driftwood.

This past week I dried some marigolds and chrysanthemums in 2 cups commeal and 2 cups borax; I placed the meal mixture in a shoe box; then I very carefully placed

the flowers heads down and covered them well the the stems up and set them in a dark closet for 4 days. I took them and placed each carefully into a styrofoam square. Now they are ready to be arranged in a cheery bouquet for a cold January dreary

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

Remember Christ is in Christmas!









New owners

New owners of the Haskell Free Press, John and Doris McDougal, are welcomed by Abe Turner, Hess Hartsfield, Mary Rike, Andrew Gannaway, Fred Hernandez and David Middleton, of the Chamber Commerce. The Haskell Free Press is located at 401 S. First.



New apartments

Haskell Apartments and Self Storage Center at 200 South 1st, manager Alta Faye Harvey, is welcomed as a new business in Haskell by Franciene and Elbert Johnson, Nelda Lane, David Middleton and Bobby Hogbood of the Chamber of Commerce.

District FCE Training Set

Family Community Education (FCE) will meet Thursday, December 8, for a District FCE

training meeting. The District FCE Director Rhonda Welch of Kent County will conduct the training meeting which provides training for FCE members from across the Rolling Plains. Twentyfour counties in the Rolling Plains District have County Extension Agents-Family and Consumer Sciences who provide leadership as advisors for the FCE clubs.

Family Community Education members learn leadership skills and new ways to network together to strengthen family life, support the 4-H youth program, and provide community service in their communities.

FCE is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. If you are interested in learning more about this educational opportunity, contact your local County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, Lou Gilly, at 817-864-2546 or visit the Haskell County Extension office at 101 South Avenue D, Haskell.

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Weinert FCE holds Christmas social

On Monday, December 5th, the Weinert Family and Community Club met for its Christmas social and final meeting of the year of

Retiring president, Myrtle Phemister, and retiring vice president, Faye Jetton, were hostesses for the 6 p.m. event, held in the Community room of the Weinert school. A catered meal, prepared by the Jackson family, new owners of the Kountry Kitchen, was served to members and guests. Werth Mayes led the invocation.

Following the meal, table games of "Survival", "Monthly Symbols", and "Old Sayings" were played with Alice Yates and Myrtle Phemister in charge, and doling out the prizes to the winners. There was much "table talk" and fellowship.

Ronnie Chapman won the "Cup" by being the one to guess closest to the number of candy pieces in a cup.

Erma Liles entertained everyone with piano selections and led the group in singing Christmas carols before, and after, the evening meal.

The quilt the club made for the West Texas Rehab auction was displayed and admired.

The members are invited to a brunch the Rehab will host on December 10th, and they will be in attendance, leaving Weinert at 9 a.m. from the home of Erma Liles, and picking up a car full in Haskell at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Faye

The Weinert Club chose to bring gifts for the Noah Project in lieu of exchanging gifts and there was a table covered with clothing, cosmetics and toys to be donated.

Those in attendance at the party included Judge and Mrs. B.O. Roberson, Commissioner Ronnie Chapman and wife, Linda; newest club member Sadie Mayes and husband, Werth, pastor of the Weinert Baptist Church, and daughter, Lauren; president-elect Estalyn Liles with husband, Howard: Fave and Ted Jetton, Alice and Toby Yates, Jimmie and Harlan Weinert, Erma Liles, Betty Sanders, and Myrtle Phemister.

The club voted to donate \$1,000 to the city of Weinert to help with the cost of installing street signs. The signs are expected to be installed before Christmas '94.

The next meeting of the club will be the first Tuesday in January, 1995, and the new officers for 95-96 will take charge. Visitors are always welcome, and new members are encouraged.

McMurry art students set Christmas sale

Looking for that creative gift? Come to the McMurry Art Students' Christmas Sale. Art students will be selling their original art including pottery, sculpture, paintings, and jewelry in the lobby of the Ryan Fine Arts Building at the corner of Sayles and

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--Obituaries--

Opal Adkins

Opal Weaver Adkins, 85 of Haskell, died November 29 at her residence. Services were held December 1, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Adkins was born in Haskell County on October 1, 1909. She married Bon Adkins January 17, 1926 in Graham. He preceded in death November 18, 1943. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, Olen Dotson November 4, 1988. Co-

owner of the Personality Shoppe for 46 years, she had been a member of the Magazine Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Retail Merchants Committee for the Chamber of Commerce and the Fidelis Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church. She had been named citizen of the year by the Chamber of Commerce. Last year the Chamber of Commerce gave her Special Recognition for Outstanding Business & Contributions to the community of Haskell. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist

Mrs. Adkins is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Royce and Jimmie Lou Adkins of Haskell; two sisters, Veta (Mrs. Stanley) Furrh and Clara (Mrs. Myron) Biard, both of Haskell; two granddaughters, Bonnie Fouts and husband John Fouts of Haskell, Jill Hansard and husband Dr. James G. Hansard of Tulsa, Oklahoma: 5 great grandchildren, Lyle Fouts, Dan Fouts, and Tom Fouts of Haskell and Hailey Hansard and Ryan Hansard of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Charles Chapman, Dr. William Kemp. Wilda Medford, Joe Bob King, Keith Everett, Jimmy Lisle, Mike Guess, Ronnie Chapman, Bud Pace, Hall Guess, Olen King, and Andy Gannaway.

Richard Riley

Funeral services for Richard P. Riley, 80, of Haskell were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. George's Catholic Church with Sister Mary Lalement Pelikan R.S.M. officiating.

Mr. Riley died December 5 at 8:45 a.m. at his residence.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Born September 12, 1914 in Nowata, Okla., he lived in Haskell for 43 years, moving here from Bowie. He married Mozelle Gamble October 1937 in Mexia. He worked 43 years as a district gauger for Amoco Pipeline. He was a member of St. George's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of Haskell; one son Larry Riley of Carlsbad, N.M., one daughter Linda Knight of Austin, and three grandchildren Patrick O'Rielley, Kim Beckham and Jerrod Riley.

Pallbearers were Steve Grand, Melvin Hill, Bill Shaw, Raja Hassen, Dobber Dodson, and Charlie Woods.

32 area students named to Who's Who

A total of thirty-two students from this area are included in the 28th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1993-94.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

Who's Who students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include: Haskell students: Cynthia Halliburton, Micca Jordan, Casey P. McDaniel, Misty D. McMeans, Heather Stewart, Teresa Diaz, Aaron R. Earles, Heather Hobgood, Charissa L. Huff, Jonathon W. Lefevre, Brandon McFadden, Melanie L. Michaels, and Shelly Stewart.

Paint Creek students: Cody Blair, Kathryn Doerschuk, Cindy C. Howard, Geovanny Mayen, Hans Overton, Capella Tsoodle, Misty McCain, and Marcus Overton.

Rochester students: Karmen K. Adkins, Billy Frausto, Shannon L. King, Danielle R. Bass, and Allan D. Jones.

Rule students: Jonathan Lammert, Allison Pike, Julie Saffel, Christy Mathis, Jana Saffel, and Denise Wilson.



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New Case combine

While attending a Case Corporation business meeting held recently in St. Louis, Mo., Gil Richardson of Richardson Truck & Tractor in Haskell, witnessed the unveiling of this new Case IH Axial-Flow® combine.

Gil Richardson attends Case-IH convention

Gil Richardson of Richardson Truck and Tractor in Haskell was in St. Louis recently for an in-depth look at the latest in Case IH agricultural equipment.

Among other products, Richardson saws the next generation of Case IH Axial-Flow® combines.

The first Axial-Flow combines, introduced nearly 20 years ago, redefined a good harvest, providing better quality grain and more of it from an exceptionally dependable machine. According to Richardson, the new 2100 Series machines provide the same superb grain handling and reliability while setting new industry standards for operator comfort and convenience.

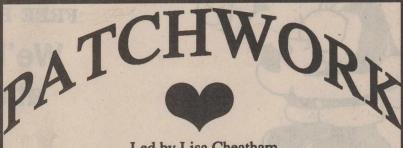
Richardson explained that the new 2144, 2166 and 2188 combines feature an all-new cab, as well as upgraded electonics, hydraulics and power train. "I'm looking forward to getting these out int he field with my customers," he said.

At the dealer meeting, Richardson received an update on Case, including its business and product-development plans. Earlier this year, Case stock was sold in a public offering for the first time in many years. Immediately prior to that, the company appointed a new president, Jean-Pierre Rosso, who has been spearheading important changes to improve product development and distribution, and customer service.

Richardson and other attending Case IH dealers also had the opportunity to involve their parts and service personnel in seminars on more than 30 subjects, as well as a parts trade fair featuring the latest products and services from suppliers allied with Case.

Headquartered in Racine, Wis.,

Case Corporation is the secondlargest maker of agricultural equipment in North America and the largest manufacturer and distributor of light- and mediumsized construction equipment in the world. Case products are sold in approximately 150 countries through a network of about 4,100 independent dealers and distributors.



Led by Lisa Cheatham Saturday, December 10 9:30 a.m.

East Side Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Lisa will be sharing her testimony and what God is doing in her life through the word of God. This will be a time of sharing and learning God's will for us.

Luncheon ♥ 11:30 a.m.

Bring a dish.

The men are welcome to come and join as we fellowship with Paul, Lisa, Courtney, and Zachery. Love offering will be taken.

Fort Griffin sets **Country Christmas**

An old time 1870's Country Christmas will be held in the Fort Bakery at Fort Griffin State Park, December 17, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Authentic dressed 1870's Cavalry and Civilians will gather with everyone around the Christmas tree and lead Christmas carols. Frontier refreshments along with coffee and hot cider will be served. The Garrison Ladies will decorate the old bakery in an 1870's theme, including candles, lanterns and wood burning fires.

Different speakers will tell

stories of Fort Griffin and historic Shackleford County, recalling those frontier folks of yesteryear! In this modern day of 1994 we pause to remember and stand for one evening in the footprints of those courageous men and women who dared to settle this great Clear Fork country of ours.

Bring a friend and be a part of this unique period of our heritage. The park is located 15 miles north of Albany on US Hwy. 283. The Bakery is on the west side of the highway in the fort area.

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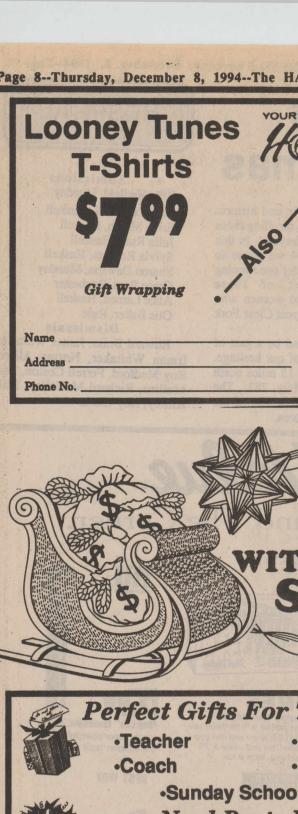
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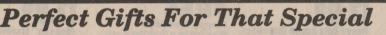


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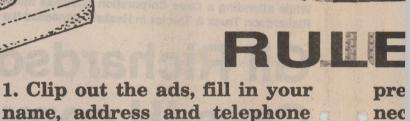
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Approximately 40 uniquely decorated cakes were baked and displayed during the recent Cub Scout Cake Bake by members of

The cakes were sold to raise money for the local pack. Judges for event were Judy Patton, Bill

Perry and Sam Watson. Perry served as auctioneer for the sale.
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Perry Biggest cakes: Wes Steele and Ross Bullinger (tie).

Were Smallest cake: Leon Goudeau.

Best tasting cakes: Casey Judd and L. J. McCulloch (tie). Ugliest cake: Scott Kennedy.



Most unique cakes: Blake Goss and Charlie Smith (tie).

Tallest cake: Nathan Webb.
Judge's choice cake: Geoffrey
Phemister.

Cakes displaying Cub Scout spirit: Eric Lewis and Josh Webb (tie).

Biggest flop: A. J. Shaw.

Those helping make the cake auction a success include: Cub Scout parents, Haskell National Bank, First National Bank, First American Bank, Federal Land Bank,

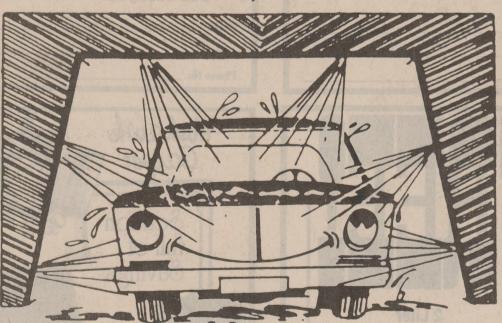
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Chamber members David Middleton, manager, Shane Hadaway, Sam Toliver, Conrad Roewe and Mary Rike welcome Haskell County News publisher, Jill Druesedow, and staff members Cindy Harvey, Sylvia Mullens, Mindy Torres, Dee Dee Ortiz and Tim Johnson. Haskell County News is located at 112 1/2 N. Ave. E.

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has a new name under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) reorganization; however, the same work continues, according to George Ellis, FmHA State Director. Ellis is now named the Acting State Director for Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD).

Congress passed a bill authorizing the reorganization late in September, and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy issued orders making the changes on





stationed in Haiti

PVT. DONALD MAHAN Pvt. Donald Mahan is stationed in Haiti serving with the 10th Mount of the U. S. Army.

Stationed in Port-au-Prince, Mahan is assisting his unit with policing duties.

Mahan is the son of Leonard and Linda Mahan of Weinert and is scheduled to be in Haiti through

October 20.

"The entire USDA was reorganized in an effort to provide better service to the public while reducing the number of agencies required to do the same work," Ellis said. "Over the next five years, savings to the taxpayers will total \$3.6 billion through the elimination of 14 separate USDA agencies and staff reductions of up to 11,000 nationwide."

Ellis said the FmHA and the Rural Development Administration (RDA) have been abolished. Most of the loan and grant programs on these two agencies are being taken over under the RECD title.

The farm lending, rural housing, water and waste disposal,

community facility, and business and industry programs formerly administered by FmHA or RDA will still be available at the newly named REDC offices. The farm loan programs will eventually become part of the new Consolidated Farm Service Agency, which was created under reorganization.

"For the time being, people wanting these important services should go to the local office that probably will still have a Farmers Home Administration sign out front," Ellis said. "As additional changes are made, we will be letting the communities know about them."



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Holidays pose threats for children

Each year hundreds of children under age 5 choke to death on food and other objects they stick in their mouths. Tiny toys, hard candies, nuts, miniature holiday ornaments, foam packing peanuts, marshmallow and other items can cause a child to choke to death, warns Dr. Robert Wiebe, professor of pediatrics and emergency medicine specialist at UT Southwestern Medical Center at

Be aware that the homes of friends and relatives you visit during the holidays are often more dangerous than your own home. Their homes may not be childproof, and older children may give younger kids tiny items that pose a choking hazard.

-Market Report-Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1410 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, December 3, according to Gary Tate, reporter. Market was steady with last week's prices. Cows: fat, 37-42; cutters, 38-

46; canners, 32-40.

Bulls: feeder, 65-75; utility 50-

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 95-110; 300-400 lbs., 85-100; 400-500 lbs., 80-90; 500-600 lbs., 75-85; 600-700 lbs., 70-78.50; 700-800-lbs., 68-75; 800-up lbs., 62-72.

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The Troopers of the Department of Public Safety are urging all motorists that if you are going to a party this New Year's Eve to plan your trips ahead. Take that designated driver with you. Remember, if you drink, don't drive, if you drive, don't drink.

If you are hosting a party during this holiday period, be a responsible host and don't push alcoholic beverages on people. Have more to drink than alcohol, such as soft drinks and fruit drinks. Above all don't let a person drive away from your party after he has had too muchto drink.

The Texas Department of Public Safety wants everyone to enjoy the holiday period, but don't make the same mistake that so many have made by saying, "It will never happen to me", because it can.



New store

Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Store members Jenny Collins president, Jane McAdoo and Debbie Kreger are welcomed by Mary Rike, Abe and Ruby Turner and Hess Hartsfield of the Chamber of Commerce. The Thrift Store is located at 9 Avenue E.

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We, the family of Faye Scheets, wish to extend our deepest appreciation to all who helped us through the illness and loss of our loved one. Thank you for your prayers, the many flowers and plants, the memorials in her name, the gifts of food, and, most of all, the time you took to visit and call. We would also like to thank Dr. Frank Cadenhead and the Outreach staff for their kindness and gentleness during Faye's medical care at home. Our loss is great, but our spirits are lightened to know that she was special and loved by many of

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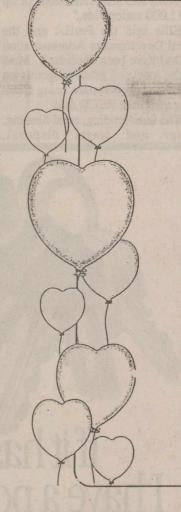
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churches were Macedonia Baptist Church, Aspermont; Hopewell Baptist Church, Haskell; St. Paul Baptist Church, Knox City; Church of God, Rule and Knox City; House of Deliverance. Munday; West Bethel Baptist Church, Rule; and Church of the Living God, Knox City. Rev. Roy Walker of Aspermont was the speaker. His text was Matthew 25: 14-21, "Is your account in order?"

Other visiting

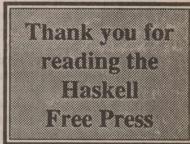
Visiting Sunday morning in the Greater Independent Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Skip Adams, Angie and Fernanda from Pennsylvania. They will be with the church this coming Sunday and be in charge of the Harvest Festival

Mrs. Ernest Flandon, wife of Rev. Ernest Flandon, former pastor of the Greater Independent Baptist

died last Sunday in Arlington. Thanksgiving visitors in the Ted Jetton home in Weinert were Diane Tatom, Jeremy and Troy from Iowa Park; Kelly Don Frantz, grandson, from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Bill and Dorothy Jetton and Brad from Brownwood; Brent, Jamie and Logan Gaugh, Roy and Lori Curnett and Colt from Weatherford.

Visitors last week with Chunky and Viola Tidwell were Nettie Brock of Saginaw and Doris Slater of Fort Worth. They attended the funeral services of their aunt. Opal Adkins. They also visited Wayne and Verline Adkins and Bertha Tanner.

Recent visitors in the home of Wilbert and Dwanna Klose were Cam Klose, Stephenville; Scott Fields, Fredericksburg; Jan Alexander, Jamie and Jimmy Alexander, Wichita Falls; Lisa and Landon Mosier, Saginaw; Von Trussell, Hawley; and from Haskell, Tommy and Nancy Matthews, Pauline Couch, Rick Nicholson, and Pam, Tenille, and Tracy Mathis.



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Mark and Dana Gibson, Trent and Emily of El Reno, Oklahoma came by Haskell and picked up Dana's mother, Emma Bland, and took her to Ruidoso, New Mexico for Thanksgiving. She enjoyed watching them ski. Lois Sherman has returned from

an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Don and Shari Richards in Richmond. The Richards are retired Southern Baptists missionaries and are pastoring a church in Richmond. Returning home, Mrs. Sherman flew to the Midland International Airport. Daughter and son-in-law, Roger and Bobi Pierce met her and brought her home.

Janice Lauderdale of Irving came to Haskell and took her mother. Clariss Jones, home with her for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Jones also visited daughter, Wanda Jackson in Fort Worth. Another daughter, LaVerne Sturdy of Dallas came over to visit. Janice and Wanda brought their mother home on Sunday.

On Sunday before Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson and other family members visited with their daughter and family, the Carl Hoemkes in Hawley. Thanksgiving Day, in the Wilson home were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Hoemke of Hawley, Mr. Hoemke's daughter, Hope Hoemke of Kearney, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holmes, Wesley and Dana of O'Brien, Wesley's friend, Crystal Tankersley of Know City, Jonathan and Sheila Wilson, and Lauren of Bowie. Thanksgiving night, the group went to O'Brien to the Holmes' home. The men went wild hog hunting and grandson, Tom South, of Clyde killed one.

Debra Wells of Dallas and Clark and Linda McDaniel and Jonathan of Red Oak spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Wayne and Dorthay Wells.

Visiting with Dimpel Nehring were Roger and LaVerne Hinze of Burton and Robert Hinze of Giddings. They all were in Aspermont Saturday to attend the funeral services of Dimpel's uncle, Willie Suter of Old Glory. The

Abilene. Sons of Herman Lodge #241

elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Kay Smith: vice president, Jerry Don Klose; secretary-treasurer, Elna Weise; trustees, Jimmy Hannsz, Wilton Weise, and Larry Brueggeman; finance committee, Willie Peiser.

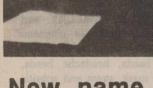
Recent holiday visitors with Eloise and Dudley Perrin and Terry and Kathy Futch, Jeremy and Amber were Bobby and Linda Rexrode, their son, Mark and his children, Heather and Ryan, all of Sherman; Jeanie Flannery, Lauren, Tyler, and John Paul of Plano, Wayne and Lynn Perrin, Alysia and Valerie of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rexrode, Justin and Robin of San Antonio. The Jimmy Rexrodes have recently returned from a three year stay in Iran. They settled in San Antonio instead of their former home,

Correction: Sudie Mae Doerr's name was omitted last week from the guests spending Thanksgiving with the Leon Bursons. Sorry.

Ruby Holt and Ruby Alvis flew to Houston during the holidays to visit their children, Junior Holt and Ruby Kay Tenelli. Also there were their grandchildren, John Holt, who works with an artist in Cleveland and Tracy Holt, who attends Sam Houston College in Nacogdoches. For the first time in several

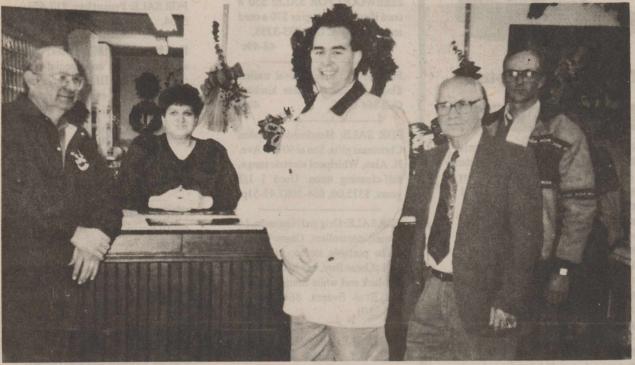
years, Frank and Bonnie Jircik had most of their family together. Here during the Thanksgiving holidays were granddaughter, Jinifer Snider and her daughter, Raegan from Flowermound, Frank Paul and Sheri Jircik, Courtney and Justin from Burleson and Tom and Carol Hickman and Tom IV from Stamford. Those missed were Dallas and Jennifer Hickman and Roy Snider.

Members of Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Munday last Sunday for the West Beulah Baptist



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Strategies for healthy holiday eating

The sweet smells and tastes of the holidays make it hard for most of us to avoid putting on weight. The average person gains five to seven pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, according to Jo Ann Carson, director of the clinical nutrition program at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Carson offers four strategies for dealing with tempting treats: frequency of consumption, portion size, preparation or substitution.

For example, if eggnog is your holiday downfall, you might just enjoy it once for Christmas instead of drinking it every night during the holiday season. The second strategy is to have just a sip instead of a whole cup. The third technique calls for preparing the eggnog with low-fat milk and egg whites in place of cream and whole eggs. A final option is to have something else entirely - like a sparkling water or fruit punch with fewer calories.

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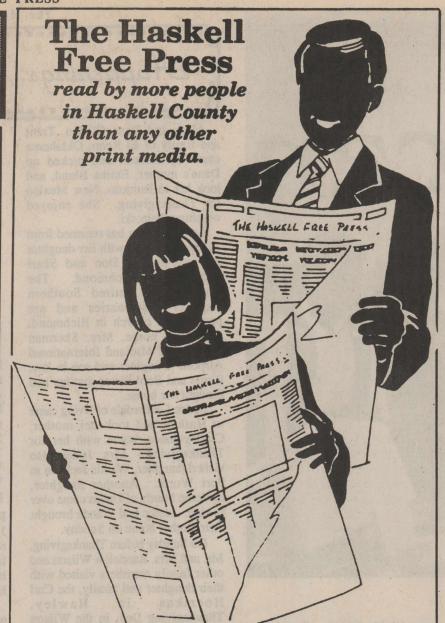
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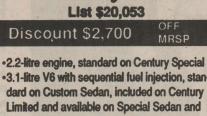


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(4) Any rebuttal of material submitted by applicant.

(5) If an oral hearing is desired, a request for and reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. In addition, a commenting party or protestant may provide a statement of position and a summary of evidence

(i) Intent to offer financial as-

(ii) Environmental impact; (iii) Impact on rural and community development;

(iv) Suitability of the properties for other public purposes;

(v) Recommended provisions for protection of the interests of employees; and

(vi) Prospective use of the right-of-way for interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. §1152.29.

Written comments and protests will be considered by the Commission in determining whether an investigation is needed to assist in determining what disposition to make of the applications. The Commission will automatically direct investigation if a protest if filed which demonstrates: (1) The protestant filed a feeder line application under 49 U.S.C. 10910; (2) the feeder line application involves any portion of the rail line involved in the abandonment application; (3) the feeder line application was filed prior to the date of the abandonment application; and (4) the feeder line application is pending before the Commission. If an investigation is conducted, the commenting party or protestant may participate in the proceeding as its

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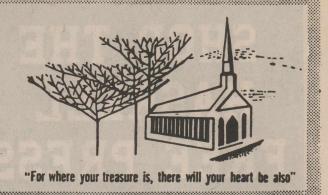
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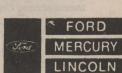
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