

Haskell Kiwanis Club celebrates 20th anniversary with banquet

The Haskell Kiwanis Club recently celebrated their 20th anniversary with a banquet.

The local club was established in July, 1976. Clyde Grant and Cleve Pierce of the Abilene Kiwanis Club met with Bailey Toliver of Haskell with plans to start Kiwanis in Haskell.

The meeting time was to be on Tuesdays at 7 a.m. This would allow members of other local clubs an opportunity to join and would also be a convenient time for employees and employers to meet.

The Haskell club has many projects which benefit the young people of our community. Cooking and serving food is usually involved in the fund raisers.

Haskell graduates have received at least two scholarships per year during the last twenty years. Scout troops, Cub Scouts, FFA students and pre-school aged children are among the beneficiaries of Kiwanis funds. Kiwanis International has a slogan "Young People—Priority One." The local club has met the challenge by aiding young people in the community.

Haskell Kiwanis Club is a member of Division 35 which gives to the Meeks Childrens Hospital in Abilene. On Memorial Day, the area Kiwanis give a donation that has grown to \$15,000 in recent years.

In 1995, Kiwanis International started a world-wide project to raise \$75 million over a three year period to eliminate the iodine deficiency disorder throughout the Third World Countries. The I.D.D. is the most prevalent cause of mental retardation and early deaths in these countries. Kiwanis hopes to reach the goal by 1998.

Local Kiwanis also supports the PAL program. In 1993, a buddy program with the elementary school was begun. Each Kiwanian is assigned to a buddy. The buddies share lunch at school once a month and make other visits.

Presidents include: Bailey Toliver 1976-78, Earl Smith 1978-79, Raja Hassen 1979-80, Bobby Simpson 1980-81, Ed Walling 1981-82, Conrad Roewe 1982-83, Dan Hoover 1983-84, Marshall

Brown 1984-85, James Davis 1985-86, Abe Turner 1986-87, Bob Baker 1987-88, Sam Bitner 1988-89, Bobby Hobgood 1989-90, Duane Gilly 1990-91, Clayton Fowler 1991-92, David Middleton 1992-93, Marc Robison 1993-94 and Dan Byerly 1995-96.

Attending the banquet from out of town were members of the Clyde and Abilene clubs.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1635 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Dec. 7, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of feeder and stocker cattle. \$1 to \$2 higher on better kind and more action on young stocker cows and pairs. Packer cows and bulls \$1 lower.

Cows: fat, .26-.32; cutters, .24-.335; canners, .18-.26. Bulls: bologna .34-.425; feeder, .45-.55; utility .25-.35.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .67-.82; 300-400 lbs., .65-.75; 400-500 lbs., .58-.725; 500-600 lbs., .58-.58; 600-700 lbs., .56-.64; 700-800 lbs., .55-.635; 800-up lbs., .52-.62.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .55-.65; 300-400 lbs., .56-.64; 400-500 lbs., .49-.60; 500-600 lbs., .48-.59; 600-up lbs., .45-.595.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$350-\$450; aged or small, \$250-\$350.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$450-\$575; small or aged, \$250-\$450.

Obituaries

A. C. Jeter

Services were held for A.C. Galbreath Jeter, 72, Wed., Nov. 27, at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jeter died Mon., Nov. 25, at a local hospital. Survivors include one sister, Neita Galbreath Baccus of Lake Buchanan. Memorials may be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Iva Dean

Services were held for Iva F. Dean, 89, of Porter, OK Wed., Nov. 27, at the Freewill Baptist Church in Clarksville, OK with the Rev. Henry Stahl officiating. Mrs. Dean was born Jan. 16, 1907 at Huntsville, AR, and died Mon., Nov. 25 in St. John Medical Center, Tulsa, OK. Mrs. Dean was a long time resident of the Porter area and was a member of the Clarksville Freewill Baptist Church.

daughters, Elizabeth Mapes of Haskell, OK and Billie Walker of Porter, OK; one brother, John Moses of Porter, OK and two sisters, Jean Stirlen of Porter, OK and Mary Hubbs of CA; 15 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Dean in 1988; by her parents, Eugene Moses and Addie (Boyd) Moses; three brothers and one sister.

Interment in Porter Cemetery was directed by Mallett Funeral Home, Wagoner, OK.

Maggie Threet

Services were held for Maggie Terrell Rushing Threet, 82, Tues., Dec. 10 at East Side Baptist Church with the Rev. David Page and Ricky Null officiating. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Ministry serving the local nursing homes.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Rushing of Rawlins, WY and Billy Ray Hudson of VA; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Threet died Sun., Dec. 8, at an Abilene hospital. She was born in Haskell County in 1914, where she was a lifelong resident. She was the widow of Jess Williard Threet. She was a member of the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center, the Intern Coachman's Club and the Women's Missionary Union. She was a member of the East Side Baptist Church where she attended the Ruth Sunday School Class and was active in Vacation Bible School and the Sunshine

She was preceded in death by one step-son, Jerry Don Threet; three sisters, Lottie Reed, May Pearl Reed and Tressie Johnson; six brothers, Jack, V.P., Horace, Harvey, David and Oscar Terrell.

Pallbearers for the service were W.O. Nanny, Jerry Terrell, Roger Moeller, Tim Everett and her great-grandsons, Dustin and Jesse Threet.

The family request memorials be made to East Side Baptist Church, the American Heart Association or the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center.

Lee Ella Phillips

Services were held for Lee Ella Phillips, formerly of Haskell, Mon., Dec. 9, at the Church of Christ 17th Street in Abilene.

Milwaukee, WI, Robert Henry and James Thomas, both of Abilene, Vernon of Los Angeles, CA, and Douglas of Kansas City, KS; four daughters, Bessie Samuels, Vernece Hunter, and Ethel Brown, all of Abilene and Lalhita Ahmad of Milwaukee, WI, and had 51 grandchildren.

Mrs. Phillips died Thurs., Dec. 5, in an Abilene hospital.

She was survived by five sons, Jalil Hakim of



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Bobcat, Lady Cat basketball results

by Michael Murray

The Rule Lady Cats hosted Breckenridge, Dec. 3, and were defeated 34-53. Jennifer Lehrmann led scoring with 11 points followed by Amy Hisey with eight.

Lady Cats played in the Aspermont Tournament Dec. 5-7, and took home third place.

In their first game, they beat Munday 45-37. Lehrmann and Leslie Jenkins led scoring with 14 points each, followed by Hisey with eight. Jenkins also pulled down 14 rebounds for the Lady Cats, and Lehrmann had five assists. Deborah Wilson, who was 4-4 for free shots, and Isabell Baez made free shots late in the game to give the Lady Cats a strong lead.

The Lady Cats lost 36-58 to Hamlin. Hisey scored 17 points, had eight rebounds and 16 steals. Wilson made eight points, six steals and 15 assists. Coach Jill Brown felt the Lady Cats played good man-to-man defense, but accredited the loss to being out-rebounded 9-27 in the second half.

Lady Cats final tournament game was against Jayton, which they won 61-29. Hisey and Lehrmann led scoring with 15 and nine points, respectively. Lehrmann had nine rebounds and five assists. Wilson had seven rebounds and nine steals.

The Rule Bobcats won consolation in the Goree tournament Dec. 5-7. Jeremy Hertel won all-tournament honors.

The Bobcats lost their first game 54-63 to rival, Rochester. Marcus McIntosh led offense with 13 points, followed closely by Brian Lehrmann with 11, Kalith Trussell with 10, Michael Hertel with nine and Jeremy Hertel with eight.

The Bobcats won 57-50 against Munday JV. Jeremy Hertel had 22 points in this game, followed by Michael Hertel with eight and Matthew Ramirez with six.

Rule defeated Throckmorton JV 56-51 in the final tournament game. McIntosh and Jeremy Hertel each made 15 points, while Lehrmann made 10 and Michael Hertel 8.

Around Town

J.L. and Martha Toliver enjoyed Thanksgiving day in Wichita Falls visiting in the home of Raymond and Frankie Seidel. The Seidel's are the parents of Doug Seidel, who is J.L. and Martha's son-in-law. Doug, Trisha and Kane Cannedy were also guests and everyone enjoyed the dinner and the Cowboy football game. Kane came home with the Tolivers and stayed through Sunday for J.L. and Martha's anniversary.



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LIFESTYLES

Sanders family gathers

Lona Mae Phelps and her family, Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Karen, Kendall and Allison Mitchell, all of Haskell, hosted the annual get-together for the children and grandchildren of the late Jack and Sallie Sanders of Weinert. The gathering, held each year between Thanksgiving and Christmas, was held the first weekend in December at the First National Bank conference room in Haskell.

Three of the children, Eva Hardman of Irving, Scarlett Cole and her family of San Antonio and Rocky Sanders and his family of Abilene, were not able to make the reunion this year.

Those present for the gathering over the weekend were: Travis and Wilma Sanders and family members, Travis Glenn and Leigh, Darrell, Sunday and Texas Marie all of Coleman; Andy and Marlene Sanders and grandchildren, Crystal, A.J. and Megan of Cross Plains;

and B.D. and Marie Kirkland of Dangerfield.

Darwin and Ethel Slade of Eagar, AZ; Butch and Sue Cox of Naples and family; Brenda Sartain of Simms; Deborah and Zane MacKay of Naples; Bill and Martha Maupin and daughter, Loretta of Odessa; and Jacky, Sandra, Rex and Jaclyn Sanders of Aledo.

We had a good time visiting, taking pictures, playing games and reminiscing about Christmas and get-togethers past.

Callie Mae Kuenstler to celebrate birthday

The children and grandchildren of Callie Mae Kuenstler are hosting a 90th birthday reception in her honor Sun., Dec. 22, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Paint Creek Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited to come help celebrate this occasion.



MR. AND MRS. NORED BOONE LANE

Afternoon ceremony unites Lane, Blakely

Shauna Christine Blakely of Stephenville and Nored Boone Lane of Mission, formerly of Haskell exchanged wedding vows Sat., Nov. 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the gazebo at the Oxford House in Stephenville. Bart McDougle officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall H. Cassidy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakely of Walnut Springs. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boucher of Stephenville and Mrs. Neva Blakely of Richardson.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Lane of Haskell, and the grandson of Mrs. Durene Boone of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lane of Turkey.

The bride presented and given in marriage by her fathers, chose an ivory silk shantung sheath gown designed by Custom Couturiers by Laura in McAllen. A deep border of pearls and beads encircled the scoop neckline, empire waist, and sleeves. Her headpiece was made from silk shantung rosettes accented with pearls, and it held a fingertip length veil edged with ivory silk. She carried a cascading bouquet of white lilies, roses and stephanotis.

Cara Tomlinson of Katy was maid of honor. Crystal Kieschnick of Vernon served as bridesmaid and sister of the bride, Layne Cassidy of Dallas was junior bridesmaid. Shay Dickerson of Dallas was flower girl.

Chad Gibson of Haskell was best man. The groomsmen were Philip Manske of Sagerton and Jamie Barton of Stephenville. Ushers were Bart Smith of Stephenville and Ben Jones of Graham.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Oxford House. The bride's cake with a cascading bouquet of stargazer lilies, stephanotis and English ivy was designed by the bride.

On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Oxford House.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Dallas Christian High School and a 1995 graduate of Tarleton State University. She is employed with Edward Jones Investments in Mission.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by US Ag Insurance Services. The couple resides in Mission.

Clubs

Homespun FCE Club

The Homespun FCE Club met Nov. 14, at the Extension kitchen with seven members present.

Discussed was the District FCE training meeting in Wichita Falls. The concession stand for the Jr. Livestock show, painting the kitchen at the Extension office and our Christmas party.

The program for the meeting was given by Joetta Burnett on "Patterns for a Successful Club".

Lennie Ruth Blankenship was hostess for the meeting. Members attending were: Joetta Burnett, Peggy Burnett, Lennie R. Blankenship, Jane Smith, Dolores Medford, Lena Tidwell and Ophelia Newsom.

Weinert FCE Club

The Weinert FCE club met Dec. 3 in the Haskell County Extension Kitchen for their annual Christmas Party. Hostesses Alice Yates, Kathryn Schonerstedt and Estalynn Liles had the meeting room festively decorated with burgundy and white table cloths, decorative table runners and lovely Christmas centerpieces.

Myrtle Plemister gave a spiritual reading. Betty Sanders gave the luncheon prayer. The members and guests enjoyed a delicious catered meal.

Dr. Lola Williams, of Africa, brought an excellent program. Mrs. Williams stressed the American ladies are very fortunate compared to the life of the African women. A large portion of her speech dealt with comparing the two life styles and living conditions. Afterwards, the club members participated in a question session. The speaker was introduced by her mother, Myrtle Plemister. Dr. Williams received her PhD in Bilingual Education.

The members made a generous donation to the Noah project.

Special guests attending were Dr. Lola Williams and Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension agent. Members attending were Cordie Cunningham, Jonita Felty, Erma

Liles, Estalynn Liles, Myrtle Plemister, Henrietta Rueffer, Betty Sanders, Kathryn Schonerstedt and Alice Yates.

The next meeting is Jan. 2 with hostess, Alice Yates.

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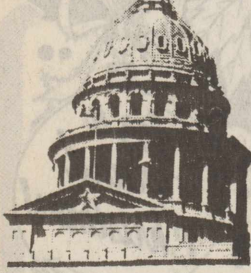
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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Gov. George W. Bush's call for property tax relief could negatively affect funding for public education in Texas, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney said last week.

Bullock compared the present funding system, in which property-rich school districts send money to property-poor districts, to a house of cards.

"You remove one card and the whole house may fall down," he said.

"Property taxes and (the school-funding formula) are joined at the brain. Any changes in one will unquestionably change the formula itself," Bullock told incoming legislators at an orientation meeting.

Laney agreed with Bullock and said he is waiting for Bush to release a plan that can be studied and assessed.

The governor has made cutting the \$10 billion homeowners and businesses pay in school property taxes a priority for the 1997 legislative session, which will convene Jan. 14.

Sharp Calls for Cuts, Savings

State Comptroller John Sharp last week delivered his fourth Texas Performance Review report, calling for more than \$3.5 billion in taxpayer savings over the next five years.

"Once again," Sharp said, "We've scoured state government for outdated programs and new ways to save Texans money."

The report, titled "Disturbing the Peace: The Challenge of Change in Texas Government," presents 428 detailed proposals for saving taxpayers more than \$1.2 billion during the 1998-99 biennium and more than \$3.5 billion by the end of 2002.

Sharp proposed cutting 6,600 fully funded but unfilled state jobs, saving more than \$470 million during the next biennium.

He proposed cutting 1,720 current state jobs over the next two-year period through an early retirement incentive plan and other measures.

And among other proposals, he called for:

- Abolishing the Texas Department of Commerce and shifting the agency's duties to a new non-profit public/private entity; and

- Issuing Texans lifetime driver's licenses, with free-of-charge updates required every 12 years.

About three-quarters of the savings recommended in Sharp's previous performance reviews have been adopted by the Texas Legislature.

Private Schools, Public Funds

Lake Travis Independent School District board member Fred Walker, who sponsored a proposal to use taxpayer dollars to pay for private school tuition, is busy with plans

to open a new private school that could benefit from the plan.

The *Austin American-Statesman* reported Walker is proposing the Parents as Partners Scholarship Program, a tuition reimbursement plan for the district of 2,900 students.

At the same time, he and his pastor at the Lakeway Ecumenical Church are working to build support for the construction of a Roman Catholic school adjacent to a 20-acre site where a new Catholic church is to be built next year in this community a few minutes West of Austin.

Supporters say vouchers would give parents more control over their children's education, but critics say a voucher system would take tax dollars away from public schools.

Annette Cootes, a spokeswoman for the Texas State Teachers Association, told the *American-Statesman*, "There will definitely be a lawsuit filed if (Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses) allows it to proceed."

Other Capital Highlights

- Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine Ghiglieri said 24 state banks in Texas will be examined less frequently beginning in 1997. She said the resulting reduction in regulatory costs will be passed along to the affected banks through a decrease in their assessments for examinations. The reduction in examinations for the 24 banks will be from once every 12 months to every 18 months for well-run banks with assets of \$100 million to \$500 million.

- Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has suggested that Gov. Bush call out the National Guard or get prison inmates to help fight beach erosion in Southeast Texas. Unusually high tides have eaten away more than 50 feet of beach on the Gulf of Mexico in Galveston and Brazoria counties, Mauro wrote in a letter to the governor. Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said the governor's office is reviewing Mauro's plan.

- A Christmas tree is to go up this week at the south end of the Capitol's Great Walk, where a permanent underground tree stand and tree anchors were designed into the sidewalk. The 30-foot Eastern Red Cedar came from land adjacent to Bastrop State Park, southeast of Austin.

- A state audit released last week said the Lone Star Card, which debuted about a year ago, is working well. More than a million Texas welfare recipients use the plastic cards, which resemble credit cards, to receive welfare benefits electronically.

- Regulators at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission are considering a crackdown on industrial polluters that have operated under a "grandfather" clause in the 1971 Texas clean air law. A report is expected in about a week.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Dec. 9, 1976

District 7-A coaches made the all-district team selections. Chosen on the first team offense from Haskell are Johnny Larned, guard, Mike New, tackle and Gary McAdams, quarterback. On the defensive first team from Haskell are Mike New and Jesse Billington, down lineman and Kelvin Marshall, running back.

Winners for the first Christmas drawing of the year were Charlene Dumas and Jane Boon, \$100.00 each; and Dwanna Klose, Mrs. Ken Wolsch, Elton Culberth, Mrs. Tim Smith, Retha Hammon and Hubert Hunt, \$50.00 each.

30 Years Ago Dec. 8, 1966

Enrolled at Tarleton State College for the fall semester are: John Ballard, sophomore, majoring in agriculture education; Jerry Barbee, freshman, majoring in wildlife; Sheila Bevel, sophomore, majoring in physical education; Connie Bryant, freshman, majoring

in home economics; Joe Cloud, sophomore, majoring in wildlife; Richard Frierson, sophomore, majoring in physical education; Theresa Galvan, freshman, majoring in Spanish; Clarence Josselet, freshman, majoring in business administration and Freddy Kreger, sophomore, majoring in physical education.

40 Years Ago Dec. 13, 1956

Mrs. Kirby Kirkpatrick, Haskell beautician, is also an expert marksman with a .410 shotgun. She bagged a 20 pound bobcat while hunting with some friends on the Kirkpatrick farm east of Haskell. Spotting the bobcat about 50 yards away, Mrs. Kirkpatrick downed the animal with one shot from a 410 gauge shotgun.

Bill, Jr., 7-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Ratliff, was just about the happiest youngster in Haskell last Saturday. His name was drawn as winner of the sparkling new bicycle awarded by Haskell merchants in the current Christmas program. One of the

major gifts to be awarded in the Christmas program is a beautiful Shetland Pony.

50 Years Ago Dec. 12, 1946

2.43 inches of rain were received over a three day period during the first part of this week. This rainfall added to previous fall rains will provide one of the best winter seasons in years.

A surprise birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Roberts on Dec. 1, honoring Mrs. G.A. Roberts, Sr., on her 62nd birthday.

100 Years Ago Dec. 12, 1896

Haskell County got three new families this week and wants 1000 more.

Mrs. R.M. Dickenson will leave Monday to join her husband at Attica, Kansas, where he is feeding a lot of beeves and will remain during the winter.

Tom Tucker, a former citizen of Haskell, arrived Thursday from Arizona where he has been for a year or so. We learn he plans to go to Pecos to make his future home.

Better Business Bureau criticizes Priority Mail

Saying the Postal Service is increasing its volume by misleading the American public, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) is the latest critic of the agency's multi-million dollar advertising campaign.

The BBB action follows that of the nation's largest coalition of everyday consumers of the Postal Service and a lawsuit filed by a private competitor.

The Coalition to Make Our First Class Mail FIRST CLASS has long complained that the agency's \$200 million advertising campaign was an especially egregious example of the Postal Service not focusing its resources on what it should be doing: getting the mail where it is supposed to be on time.

In a letter to the *Wall Street Journal*, William G. Mitchell, president of the Better Business Bureau, blasted the ads promoting Priority Mail. He charged they

never inform consumers that the service is not guaranteed.

"The result is often that a consumer might spend up to 10 times the amount of ordinary first-class mail to send a letter, perhaps even a single page, by Priority Mail in the expectation that it will reach its destination faster," Mitchell wrote.

"The person doesn't realize that it may or may not get there faster, or that it may or may not get there at all. And if it doesn't, the consumer is out what he paid for this 'priority' service."

Charges against the ads may get their day in court as Federal Express filed a lawsuit charging the Postal Service ads are false because they imply the service is comparable to the two-day service offered by private carriers.

Private carriers offer a money-back guarantee for two-day delivery: Priority Mail does not. Private carriers provide tracking and tracing

for their packages; Priority Mail does not.

The bureau president ended his letter wondering who the Postmaster General thinks he is supposed to be serving:

"We at the Better Business Bureau question Mr. Runyon's willingness to continue to increase Postal Service 'volumes' by continuing to mislead the American public. We'd like to know, Mr. Postmaster General, what's your priority?"

The Coalition to Make Our First Class Mail FIRST CLASS has more than 210 member organizations representing more than five million Americans. They include the Association of Retired Americans, American Small Business Ass'n, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Minority Business Council, National Federation of the Blind and National Ass'n of Realtors Aging in America.

SS benefits subject to garnishment

The Social Security Administration can withhold money from a person's monthly benefit check to pay for child support or alimony if ordered to do so by the court.

By law, Social Security benefits are subject to a procedure known as "garnishment". This means that when legal action is taken to force a person who receives Social Security benefits to make child support or alimony payments, the state court can order that benefits be "garnished", or reduced by the amount of child support/alimony due. (Note that Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments from the federal government are not subject to garnishment.)

When the court determines that an individual's benefits should be

garnished, it sends the Social Security Administration a "garnishment order". The agency then withholds part of the person's Social Security benefits and gives the money to the court to make the child support or alimony payments.

Social Security sends a letter to the person whose benefits are to be garnished notifying him/her of the amount to be garnished and when the garnishment will start.

The person's entire monthly check cannot be withheld to satisfy the garnishment order. The amount that can be deducted from a person's check is the lesser of the following two amounts:

1) the maximum amount allowed under State law (this, of course, varies from state to state), or

2) up to 50 percent of the benefits if the person is supporting a wife or child other than the person named in the garnishment order, or 60 percent if the person has no other spouse or child to support. (These amounts can be raised to 55 percent and 65 percent if the person is more than 12 weeks behind in payments.)

A person who receives Social Security and has his/her benefit garnished may not qualify for SSI, a program for low income aged, blind and disabled people, by virtue of the reduced amount of his/her Social Security check.

For more information, you may contact Social Security by calling the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213, business days from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

It's often necessary to get financing when buying a big-ticket item like a computer, big-screen TV or major appliance. Common sense tells us that lower interest rates mean better bargains. So when a retailer advertises an interest rate of zero, that should be good news for you, right?

The answer turns out to depend a lot on the honesty of certain ads. In practice, some retailers end up making significant interest earnings on what they advertised as "no payments, no interest for one year." Some consumers pay out hundreds of dollars of interest payments on these supposedly no-interest deals.

That is why the Texas Office of the Attorney General, in conjunction with 11 other states across the country, obtained agreed settlements—and nearly \$1 million—with several major national retail chains.

Fair and clear rules

This shopping season, the retailers involved in the settlement have agreed to make the terms of their formerly cloudy advertising crystal clear. The companies agreed to prominently disclose the real facts in their advertising. Too many were burying the financing provisions in the fine print of their sales or credit agreements.

Nearly all "zero percent" financing rules have some things in common. In order to avoid paying interest on financed purchases, you must make the final payment within a specified time period (usually six to 12 months). If you don't pay off the loan in full by the end of the time period—even if you owe only a few dollars—interest will be charged, starting with the full amount borrowed at the beginning of the time period. You will be charged a regular interest rate as high as 22 percent or more.

Check it out

We began our investigation early in 1995 when we heard complaints from many of you. As we reviewed the advertisements of various national chain retailers, it became clear that the language of some was misleading at best. Reasonable Texans reading the ads could easily think that no interest would be due or accrue when a retailer advertised, "NO PAYMENTS, NO INTEREST FOR ONE YEAR." It just wasn't so.

Future measures

We will continue to review the advertising practices of the other retailers of large consumer products, and will respond with appropriate action if necessary. It is important that all participants in this industry be allowed to compete under the same rules.

What can you do to protect yourself? Well, you can clip out this article and take it with you the next time you go shopping for a big-ticket electronic item or appliance. Be sure to follow some of the following steps:

- Shop around to make sure you're getting the best possible price.

- Ask when full payment is due and whether or not you must make payments during the "interest-free" period.

- Ask what penalty is imposed if you don't make full payments by the specified time period. Be sure to find out the applicable interest rate, too.

- Ask if there are any other conditions or restrictions. For example, some retailers require minimum purchase amounts. And some zero-interest financing promotions are restricted to certain manufacturers and items, such as only televisions, VCR's or camcorders.

- Read credit applications carefully. Many include information on complete financing arrangements.

- Finally, be realistic about your financing future. If your income won't allow significant extra payments, even zero-interest financing can be a burden. You may wish to reconsider your purchase plans.

For more information

We're here to help. If you want more information or wish to lodge a complaint against a retailer that is not following these guidelines, please contact your nearest branch of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or call us at our Austin office at 800-621-0508. If you have access to the Internet, our address is <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

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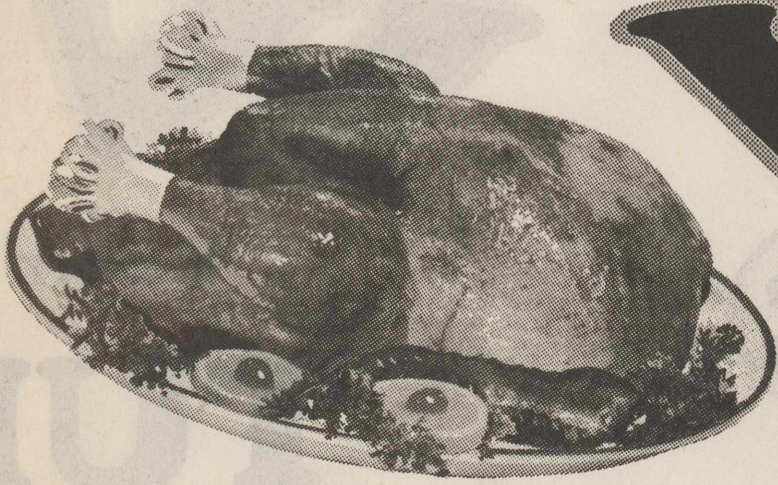
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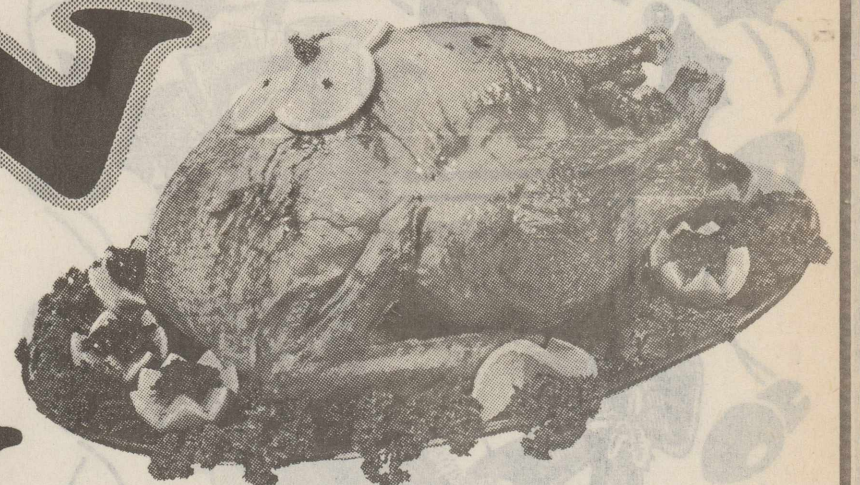
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5. Anyone over 16 years of age is eligible to enter (except employees at participating stores and this newspaper.)

\$3,000⁰⁰ in Gift Certificates and Haskell Bucks

21 Big Drawings Sat. Dec. 14th at 12:00–4 P.M.–6 P.M. Courthouse

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 5 Pc. Dinette **\$149⁰⁰**
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 Auto, Cruise, P. Locks,
 P. Windows ***\$281⁸¹** per month

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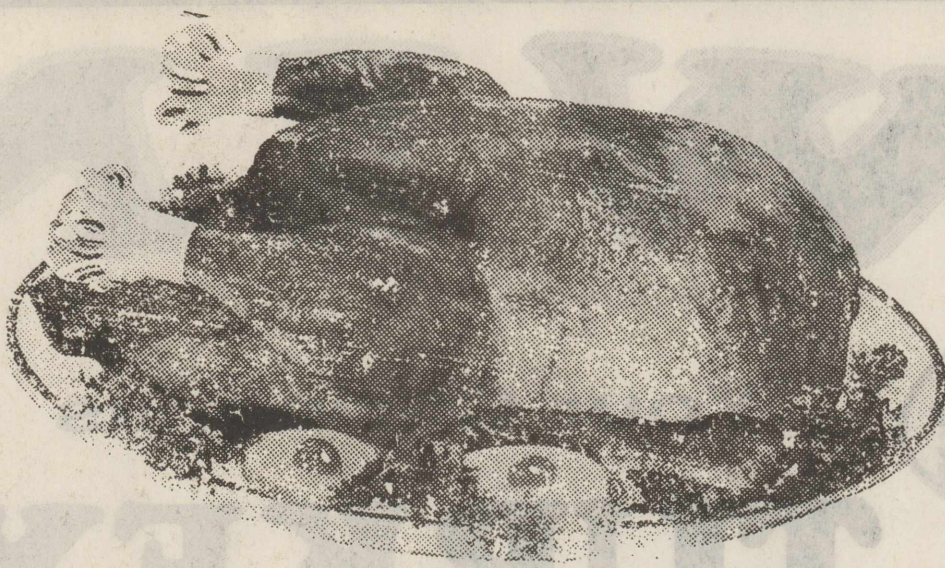
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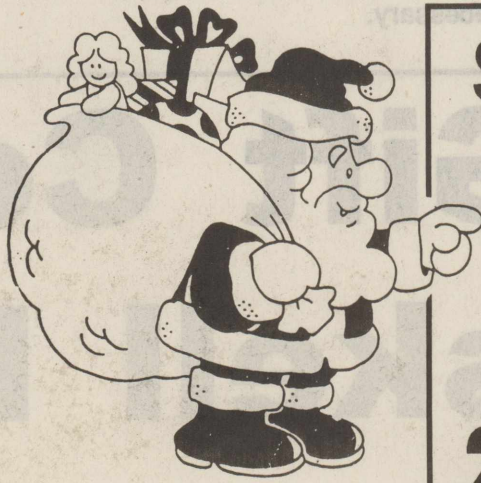


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Your Christmas

TURKEY

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3. Each store will draw a winner. (All entries deposited in the wrong box will be disqualified.)



\$3,000⁰⁰ in Gift and Haske

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Your Christmas Check List

FOOTWEAR	SPORTING GOODS
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✓Jogging Shoes	✓Basketballs
✓Tennis Shoes	✓Weight Sets
from infant to adult sizes	✓Trampolines
✓Athletic Socks	✓Sleeping Bags
SPORTS APPAREL	✓School Gym Bags
✓Sweats in multicolors	✓Racket Balls
✓Warm ups—Jogging Suits	✓Pedometers—Jogmeters
✓Jackets	✓Dart Games
✓Sweaters	✓Golf Supplies
✓Caps	HUNTING SUPPLIES
✓T-Shirts	✓Guns
✓Transfers	✓Archery Sets
MISC.	✓Binoculars
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All Shoes 5% to 65% off

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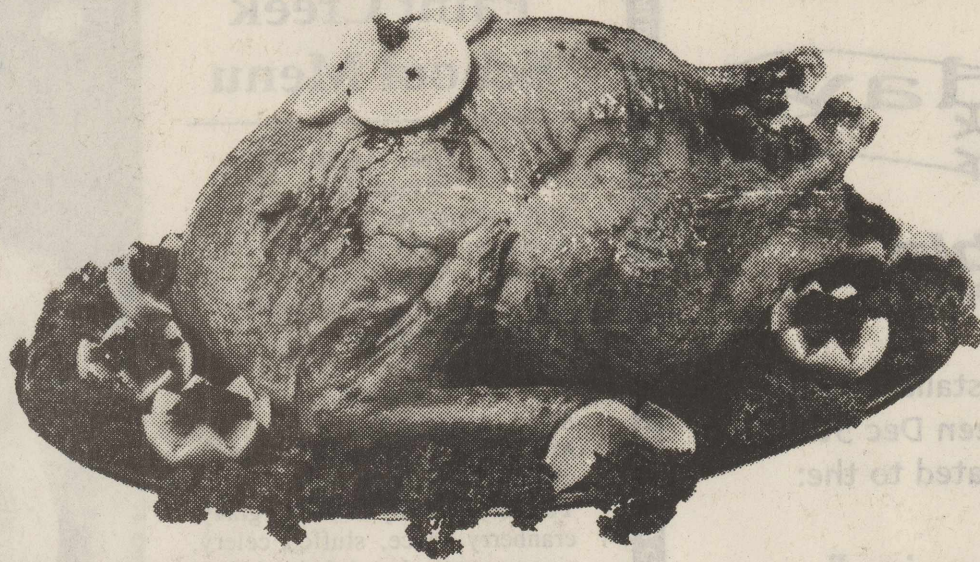
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- Wreaths
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- Wall hangings
- Angels
- Ornaments

From crystal to wood, battenburg to raffia, elegant to country . . .

You'll find the perfect gift for everyone on your Christmas list. Choose from a huge selection of unique one-of-a-kind inexpensively priced treasures.

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Gift Certificates Haskell Bucks at 12:00-4 P.M.-6 P.M. Courthouse



Christmas
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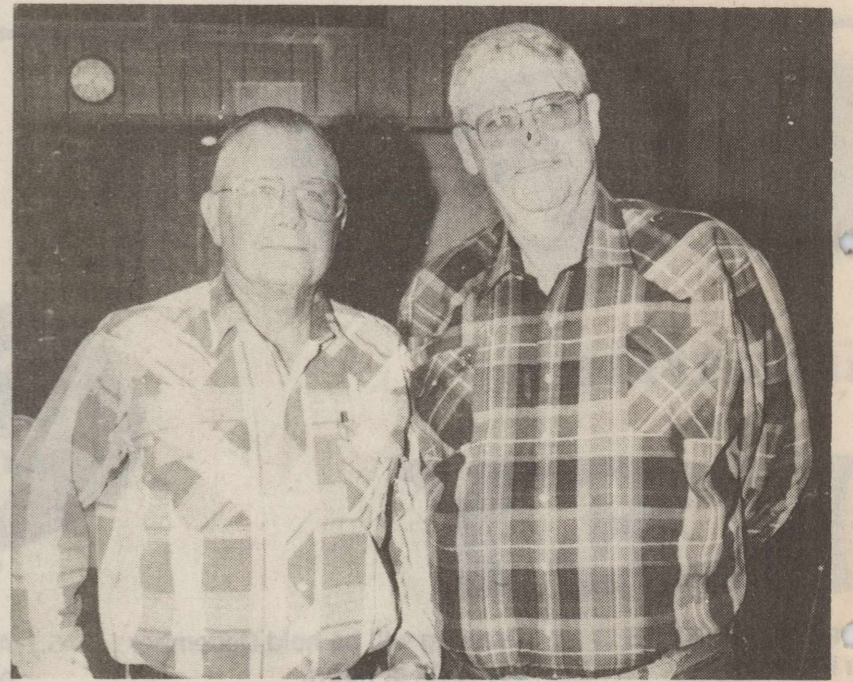
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Paint Creek School Menu

Dec. 16-20
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Toast with jelly
Tuesday: Cereal
Wednesday: Breakfast burritos
Thursday: Muffins
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Stew, cheese-toast, salad, chocolate cake
Tuesday: Turkey dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery, sweet potatoes, bread, fruit salad
Wednesday: Frito pie with cheese, salad, tator tots, peach cobbler
Thursday: Tuna, ham, pimento cheese sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, pork-n-beans, chips, cookies
Friday: Bologna, chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, lettuce, pork-n-beans, chips, ice cream



RETIRES—Gene Parker, left, and Ted Jennings were honored with a retirement party recently. These GTE employees have 68 years combined service.
Photo by Bill Blankenship

GTE retirement party honors Parker, Jennings

A retirement party for GTE employees, Gene Parker and Ted Jennings was held Oct. 16 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Guests were registered by Lennie Blankenship. Nearly one hundred friends, family members and fellow employees attended from Seymour, Munday, Olney, Baird, Clyde and Junction. The room was decorated in a Thanksgiving and Christmas theme and the party was hosted by the Haskell employees, former employees and their wives.

Stan McCormick of Baird, supervisor of the men, wished them well in their retirement. Fellow employees told what they would remember the most about working with Ted and Gene. The retirees were presented a money envelope from their fellow employees.

Gene Parker has been employed by General Telephone for thirty-six years. He started working on the line crew in Seymour Feb. 1, 1960. He has worked in Seymour; Fredrick, OK; Guymon, OK; and

Brownwood and has spent twenty-five years in Haskell. He said that the advances in technology during his thirty-six year career have been amazing. Gene has no big plans for the immediate future but plans to stay busy. Gene did mention that so far he has not gotten around early enough to be the first one for coffee at break time.

Gene has two sons, David of Riley, N.C. and Phillip of Lewisville and four grandchildren.

Ted Jennings telephone career spans thirty-two years. He started on the line crew in Seymour, June 29, 1964. Ted has worked in Shattuck, OK; Booker and Aspermont and has been in Haskell twenty-five years. He has seen phone service go from the crank type to the digital service of today.

Ted will work his last day Dec. 6 and plans to spend a little time babysitting his granddaughter and a little time deer hunting. Ted has two children, Todd of Junction and Jill Hall of Dallas.

Rochester FFA to sponsor pig jackpot December 21

The Rochester FFA pig jackpot is scheduled Dec. 21 at the Rochester FFA Show Barn in Rochester. The jackpot is sponsored by the Rochester FFA Chapter.

Weigh in will be Fri., Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. Showmanship will be judged before the Saturday show between 10 and 10:30 a.m. and will cost \$5. The prospect show will begin as soon as the classes are selected.

Deadline for entries is Dec. 12. Entries postmarked after this date

will be charged a \$5 late fee. Entry fee is \$20 per head. Mail entries to Rochester FFA, P. O. Box 190, Rochester, TX 79554.

Only the first 225 paid entries will be accepted. No boars will be allowed. The contest is open to Texas residents only. Classes will include Duroc, Hampshire, White OPB, Black OPB and Cross.

Divisions will be Pee Wee—12 years and under and Senior—13 years to Senior in High School.

The Rochester FFA Chapter will have a concession stand available.

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\$5000

Christmas Drawing: Register and Win one of Twenty-one Giant Jackpots!

Dec. 14th Drawing at 12 noon, 4 p.m., 6 p.m.

21 Jackpots totaling \$3000 in Gift Certificates and Haskell Bucks

At the Northeast Corner of the square at the Gazebo
IF NOT PRESENT, WINNER WILL RECEIVE ONE HALF OF THE PRIZE MONEY. THE REMAINING HALF TO BE USED TO MAKE UP ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE CHRISTMAS DONORS

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MR. AND MRS. J. L. TOLIVER

J. L. Tolivers celebrate golden anniversary

J. L. and Martha Toliver were honored with a 50th anniversary celebration Nov. 30. The celebration was hosted by their children Karen and Jim Pope, Jodi Pope, Ethan Brown of Haskell and Caleb Brown of Abilene and Trish and Doug Siedel and Kane Cannedy of Wichita Falls.

Saturday was spent at the home

of Karen and Jim Pope. Saturday evening the group watched granddaughter, Jodi play basketball.

Sunday was spent in the Toliver home reminiscing and visiting. They had family pictures made and enjoyed dinner with the Tolivers.



MR. AND MRS. DELMA WILLIAMS

Delma Williams' celebrate 67th wedding anniversary

Delma and Elizabeth Williams of Haskell County celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary Dec. 5.

They were married at the Haskell Baptist Church parsonage in 1929

and have lived in Haskell County for 66 years. Mr. Williams, who celebrated his 90th birthday Oct. 12, has been a farmer all his life.

The couple has three children: Jack Williams of Dallas; Cleo Casey of Houston and Sammie Clay of Richardson and three grandsons: Michael Casey of Richmond, VA, Barry Casey of Dalton, AL and Ben Williams of Austin. They have one great granddaughter, Christene Casey of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the First Baptist Church in Haskell and were formerly members of the Pinkerton Baptist Church.

Haskell School Menu

Dec. 16-20

Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Cereal, cinnamon toast

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup

Thursday: Biscuits/gravy and sausage

Friday: Cereal, buttered toast with jelly

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or salad bar plus milk and tea are offered daily at the High School. Milk and juice are

served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Sloppy joes, french fries, pickle spears, fruit cobbler

Tuesday: Pizza, cole slaw, buttered corn on cob, cherry dessert

Wednesday: Frito bag, pinto beans, buttered corn, cookies, diced pears

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

Friday: Submarine sandwich, potato chips, vegetable sticks, mazzzone bar

Hospital

Admissions

Estelle Giddens, Knox City
Julia Ruiz, Haskell
Willie Smith, Munday
Evelyn Elliott, Munday
Weldon Skiles, Knox City
Ruddy Latham, Munday
Erline Hooker, Knox City

Dismissals

Sylvia Roberts, Helen Moeller,
Jasmine Sanchez, Juan Garcia,
Anna Wilkinson, Perry Smith,
Jessie Cutright, Mary Place

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Ministerial Alliance asks for benevolence fund contributions

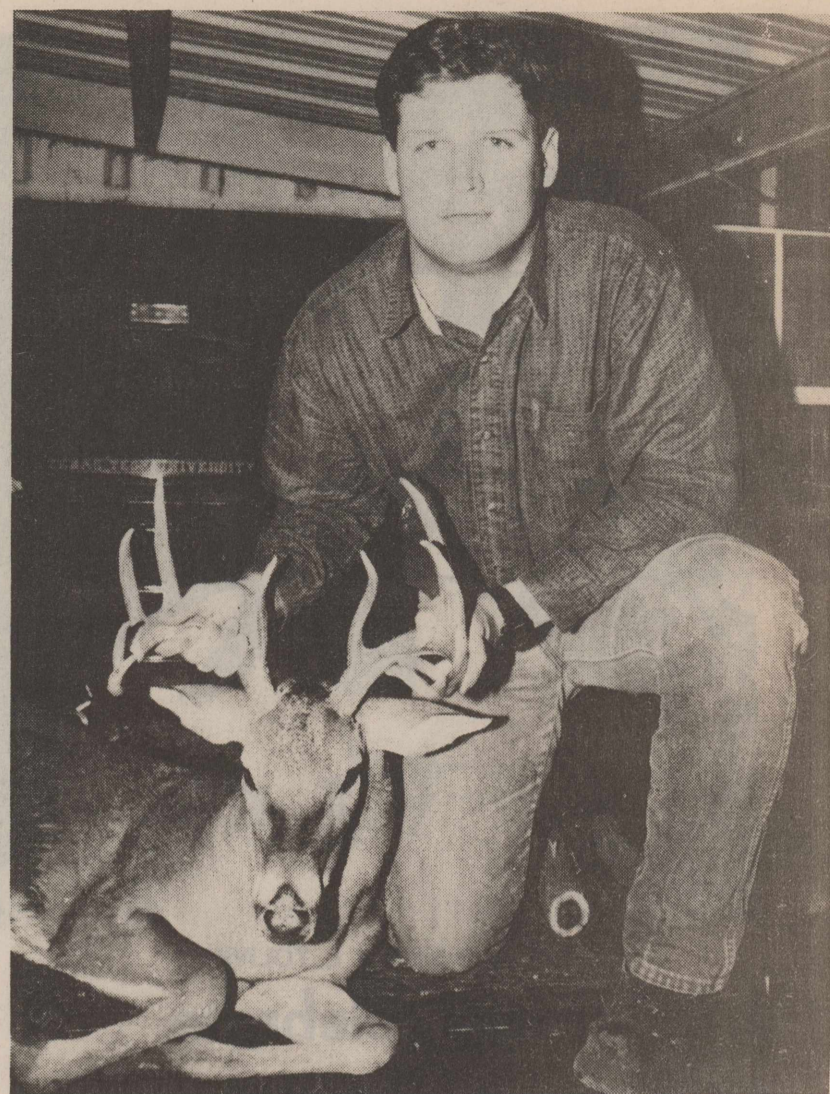
The Haskell Ministerial Alliance held their annual Christmas party at the home of Jim and Sammie Turner Dec. 5.

In a report of the benevolence fund at the Thanksgiving service, it was noted that the offering fell about \$400 short of the usual amount, due to the bad weather and small crowd in attendance.

The Ministerial Alliance would appreciate any contribution citizens

would like to make. Contributions can be made to Dickie Greenwood, Haskell National Bank or by mailing your contribution to Ministerial Alliance, %Haskell National Bank, P. O. Box 441, Haskell.

The pastors also set the date of the Round Robin Revival for Feb. 23-27. More information about the revival will be made at a later date.



SHOOTS BUCK—Jason Hilliard, son of Ronald and Edith Hilliard and grandson of Bernice Hilliard of Haskell, shot this 10 point buck on Nov. 27 in Haskell County. Hilliard is a student at Texas Tech University and plans to graduate Dec. 14 with a degree in petroleum engineering. He will work for Mobil in Midland.

This Week's Devotional Message:

GOD'S LOVE FROSTED THE SPARKLING BEAUTY OF WINTER



The frost descending in the night,
Dispelling autumn's glowing sight,
Has left the trees with branches bare,
And chilling winds will fill the air.
Then one day soon, without a sound,
The snow will spiral to the ground,
In tiny flakes like lace so fine,
With each one different in design.

The evergreens will be aglow
When weighted down with clumps of snow,
And colder weather from the storm
Will freeze the lakes, so ice will form.
Your House of Worship has extolled
God's love that shows, despite the cold,
His promise of a new rebirth
From winter's whiteness on the earth.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church
David Page, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church
Frank Summers, preacher
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Vergil Smith, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Jasper McClellan, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Tues. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

WEINERT

First Baptist Church
Worth Mayes, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

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Church of Christ
Jim Pratt, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

RULE

First Baptist Church
Don Myers, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
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Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule.

First United Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

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Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon
"Avoid foolish questions." Titus 3:9

Our days are few, and are far better spent in doing good, than in disputing over matters which are, at best, of minor importance.

The old schoolmen did a world of mischief by their incessant discussion of subjects of no practical importance; and our Churches suffer much from petty wars over abstruse points and unimportant questions. After everything has been said that can be said, neither party is any the wiser, and therefore the discussion no more promotes knowledge than love, and it is foolish to sow in so barren a field.

Questions upon points wherein Scripture is silent; upon mysteries which belong to God alone; upon prophecies of doubtful interpretation; and upon mere modes of observing human ceremonies, are all foolish, and wise men avoid them. Our business is neither to ask nor answer foolish questions, but to avoid them altogether; and if we observe the

apostle's precept (Titus 3:8) to be careful to maintain good works, we shall find ourselves far too much occupied with profitable business to take much interest in unworthy, contentious and needless strivings.

There are, however, some questions which are the reverse of foolish, which we must not avoid, but fairly and honestly meet, such as these: Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I renewed in the spirit of my mind? Am I walking not after the flesh, but after the Spirit? Am I growing in grace? Does my conversation adorn the doctrine of God my Saviour? Am I looking for the coming of the Lord, and watching as a servant should do who expects his master? What more can I do for Jesus? Such inquiries as these urgently demand our attention; and if we have been at all given to cavilling, let us now turn our critical abilities to a service so much more profitable.

Let us be peace-makers, and endeavor to lead others both by our precept and example, to "avoid foolish questions."

submitted by Sam Bitner

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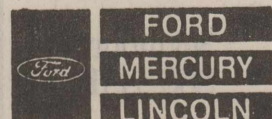
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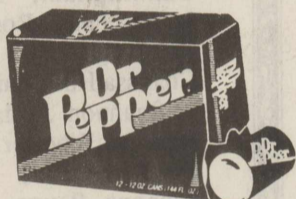
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Students named

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The publication 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.

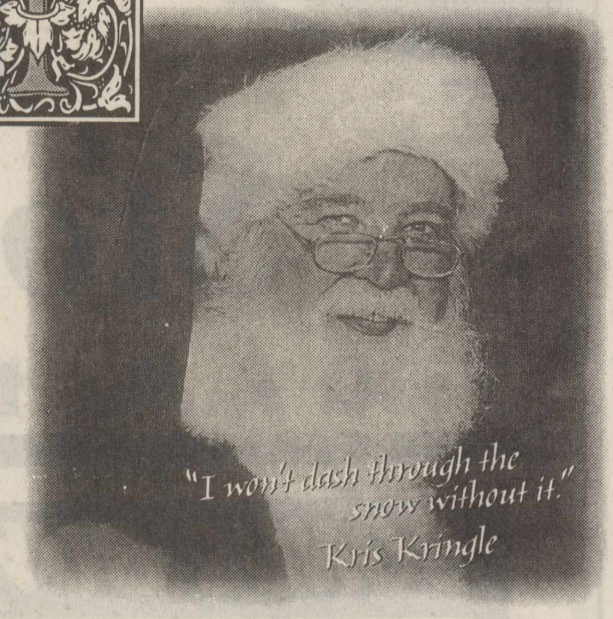
Haskell students include: Stephanie Alsbrook, Kristy Arellano, Corey Breckel, Jason Briles, Casey Burgess, Andrea Callaway, J. J. Comedy, Amanda Cothron, Jim Crawford, Kelli Cunningham, Marci Elmore, Jeremy Futch, Rosalinda Gonzales, Cory Green, Misti Henson, Charissa Huff, Philip Huff.

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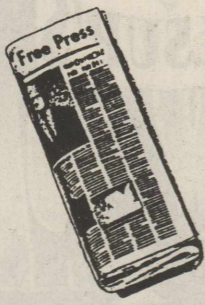
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Dorothy and Joe Clark
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Melvin and Annella Baitz
Leslie and Kay Baitz

Mae Lou Yeldell and children want to thank everyone for their support and concern and being so nice while their husband and father, Robert, is in the hospital. A special thanks to the City of Haskell and various churches in the community for their prayers, flowers, cards, visits and the help to stay with Robert while he is in the hospital. Words lose their meaning when it comes to trying to express our thanks.
Mae Lou Yeldell, children and grandchildren

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Carols are being played and sung, Christmas "lists" are being compiled and the days count down to Dec. 25 when we celebrate the birth of our Saviour. Though we get very "busy" at this time of the year, the significance of the day is very meaningful.

Congratulations to two of our 4-H youth who exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show in Vernon, Nov. 23 at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. Abby Dudensing received fifth place honors in the Junior Division of fruits and vegetables. Her brother, Emery received third place Beef Award. They are the children of Lynn Dale and Renee Dudensing and the proud grandmother is Odene Dudensing.

The local students doing well in the Rule basketball games are Michael and Jeremy Hertel, sons of Mike and Cheryl, Brian and Jennifer Lehrmann, children of Steven and Karen and Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoeller, daughters of Clayton and Paula. Grandparents who attended these games to cheer them on were Bill and Margie Hertel, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann

and Leon and Mae Stegemoeller. Lottie Belle Parks of Paducah and Delbert and Joyce LeFevre visited with Frances Clark on Thanksgiving day.

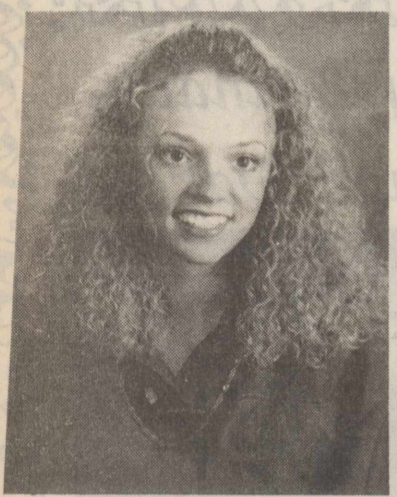
Gloria Jean Van Trump of Ft. Worth stopped by Joe and Dorothy Clark's for a short visit on Saturday. She had come for the Raphael birthday party and upon finding the relocation to Teakwood Manor, she visited with the Clarks before going on to Stamford where she stopped to visit her uncle, Bill Diers and Emma Raphael. Mrs. Van Trump is the former Jean Diers, daughter of G.A. and Ethel Diers who operated a grocery store in Sagerton many years ago.

Joe Ray, Patricia and Farley Baitz of Austin and Lurline Baitz of Snyder visited in the home of John L. Brooks last Saturday. They too had come for the party and went by Teakwood for a short visit with Emma Raphael.

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran for the week of Dec. 15 include the Christmas program on Wednesday night, Dec. 18, Friendship Club at noon, Dec. 19 and the men's breakfast at 7:00 a.m. on Fri., Dec. 20.

The Hobby Club met for their Christmas party Tuesday night at the community center with Peggy Tabor, Dorothy Toney and Joyce LeFevre acting as hostesses. Decorations were done by Yvonne Swofford and Dorothy Clark. Marie Zell directed the games. Special guests were Bud and Jo Tumbow of Haskell, Robin and Matthew Ramey of Rule, Lavonta Ward of Lake Stamford and Cathy and Wayne Hartwig from Ontario, Canada. After the meal, the members exchanged Christmas gifts. Those present were J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Joe and Yvonne Swofford, Pastor and Marie Zell, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, David and Leona Letz, Mary Neinst, Wilma Teichelman, Margaret Wendeborn, Geneva Carlton, Bill and Margie Hertel, Jackie and Peggy Tabor, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Dave and Jo Brown.

Wayne and Cathy Hartwig from Ontario, Canada have been visiting in the home of her sister, Marie and Pastor Zell. They came especially for Marie's birthday on Dec. 1.



KIMBERLY SKILES



MICHELLE GREEN

Students visit Rotary Club

Kimberly Skiles is the daughter of Donny Skiles and Debi Skiles. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

At school, she participated in yearbook, takes advanced classes and was a twirler for three years. She enjoys writing, drawing homes, watching TV and listening to music. She is a member of the church youth group.

Her special awards include attending district and state twirling competitions for two consecutive years; nominated for Homecoming Queen twice; member of Quill and Scroll and was recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Skiles plans to attend college in preparation for a career in criminal

psychology. She intends to earn her basic requirements at a junior college and later transfer and work on a doctorate degree at a university.

Michelle Green is the daughter of Christyne W. Green of Haskell. She attends the Baptist church.

Green is an officer in both FCA and FFA. She enjoys working with mission friends at church and participating in the youth group.

She has received an achievement scholarship from Howard Payne.

She plans to attend Howard Payne University in Brownwood and major in either theology or religion. She would like to be a youth minister.

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Monthly Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 1996

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 *Denotes District Games	2	3 Partners for Children PPE Meeting 7 p.m. Elem. Cafeteria	4	5 VG-Key City Tournament VB-Aspermont Tourney	6 VG-Key City Tournament VB-Aspermont Tourney JVB-Breckenridge Tourney	7 VG-Key City Tournament VB-Aspermont Tourney
8 Administration Office Open House 10-11 JH Girls Archer City-Here JH Boys Archer City-There	9	10 Partners for Children PPE Meeting 7 p.m. Elem. Cafeteria JV-VGB Stamford-There	11	12 VGB-Catclaw Tournament	13 VGB-Catclaw Tournament	14 JH Christmas Concert 2:00 Gazebo
15 HS Christmas Concert 2:00 First Baptist Church	16 JH Girls Electra-There JH Boys Electra-Here	17 Basketball Open	18	19 Elementary Christmas Open House 5-6 p.m.	20 Elementary Early Dismissal 12:30 JV-VGB Rotan-Here	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Booster Club Tournament V-GB	27 Booster Club Tournament V-GB	28 Booster Club Tournament V-GB
29	30 JV-VGB Hawley-Here	31 New Year's Eve	Christmas Holidays			
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