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Firemen banquet Monday

Active, retired and honorary members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and their spouses attended the annual Christmas banquet and program Monday night.

Chief Tom Watson introduced honorary members Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins. He also recognized retired members and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Satch Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Klose, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrada, and Alvis Bird.

Watson also introduced Sheriff and Mrs. Johnny Mills, Deputies Steve Walker and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Dispatchers Jean Kemp and Linda Iley and expressed the thanks of the department for their assistance in answering fire calls and dispatching.

Chief Watson also recognized officers of the department: Clayton Neal, president; Joe Cortez, vp; Kenny Watson, sec.-treas.; Joe Alves, assistant sec.-treas.; Ted Jennings, Chaplain; Tom Watson, Chief; Sonny Reynolds, Assistant Chief; Captains, Sam Watson, Jerry Stocks, Randy Shaw and E. J. Stewart; Lts. Don Comedy, Charles Harvey, and Kenny Watson; and Fire Marshall B. J. Ray.

Haskell High School History teacher Greg Melton gave the evening's program based on 150 years ago today in Texas. Melton told the group of about 100 that the "Spirit and Drive of 1836 is still here. The same spirit that won the revolution of 1836 will win over the problems of today."

Melton told the fire department members, "You are what the spirit of Texas represents. Some of the finest people in the world live in Haskell and people like you epitomize them."

Margaret Tatum gave the annual report of the Ladies Auxiliary and stated the the group had won five trophies during the year at racing contests and that 11 of the fifteen winners in the District Poster contest were from Haskell, five of which advanced to state. She also reported that Wendy Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watson, was a winner in the State Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

Chief Watson reported that the department had responded to 70 calls during the past year, well below the annual average of slightly over 100. Of the 70 calls, only 11 were structure fires.

Watson also presented service badges to eleven members of the department. They were: Charles Harvey, Bille Steele, Randy Shaw, Mac McBroom and Donald Cunningham all for five years; Joe Cortez, Don Comedy, Roy Trussell, and Kenny Watson each for 10 years; B. J. Ray for 20 years; and Tommy Watson for 25 years.

Joe Cortez and Mike St. John presented gifts from the department to widows of department members.

The evening program closed with those present singing Silent Night.

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FUR BUYER

Doug Stout is one of several fur buyers making weekly stops in Haskell. Stout will be in Haskell each Thursday morning through January.

Fur dealer makes weekly stops here

Top-grade raccoon hides were bringing \$25 in Haskell last week when Doug Stout made his weekly call.

The Maypearl, Texas, man will be spending 30 minutes here each Thursday through January. He's buying all kinds of hides--coyote, bobcat, deer, etc.

Although none was offered during his last visit, a coyote hide was bringing as much as \$22.

Stout is one of three fur buyers

who are visiting in Haskell each week. He owns Doug's Furs of Maypearl. He said he makes 50 towns a week (10 a day) and spends 15 to 45 minutes at each stop. His Haskell schedule is 9:30 to 10 a.m. each Thursday.

Stout pays cash right on the spot for the furs he buys.

He takes his furs to Ranger where they are frozen and then shipped to the North where they are made into coats and other merchandise.

Basketball teams in another tourney

Both Haskell basketball teams will play today (Thursday) in the Roscoe Blackland Divide Basketball Tournament.

Both the Indians and the Maidens will play Trent teams, the boys beginning at 4 p.m. and girls at 5:30 p.m. The girls' game will be in the old gym, the boys' contest in the new gym.

Four of the six teams in district 7-AA are entered in the tournament. In addition to Haskell, district 7-AA representatives include Hamlin, Stamford and Hawley.

Finals in the tournament will be Saturday. Championship finals in the girls' division begins at 6:30 p.m. and the boys' championship game will be at 8.

Final drawing Saturday

Up to \$700 in merchandise certificates will be given away Saturday afternoon during the last of three Chamber of Commerce drawings.

The jackpot prize of \$500 will be awarded following two drawings for \$100 each. The jackpot winner must be present in order to claim his/her prize. Those whose names are drawn for the \$100 awards will get only half of the amount if they are not present.

Drawings will begin at 2 o'clock on the southside of the courthouse. The name of Myrnie Sanders of Weinert was drawn for last Saturday's \$200 award. She was not present, so she received half of the award.

Winner in the \$100 drawing was Jack Rousseau. He received the full amount since he was present.

Ricky Andersons and Faye Ooten received \$50 each after their names were drawn for \$50 awards. Carl Hurltel of Rule received \$25, representing half of a \$50 prize.

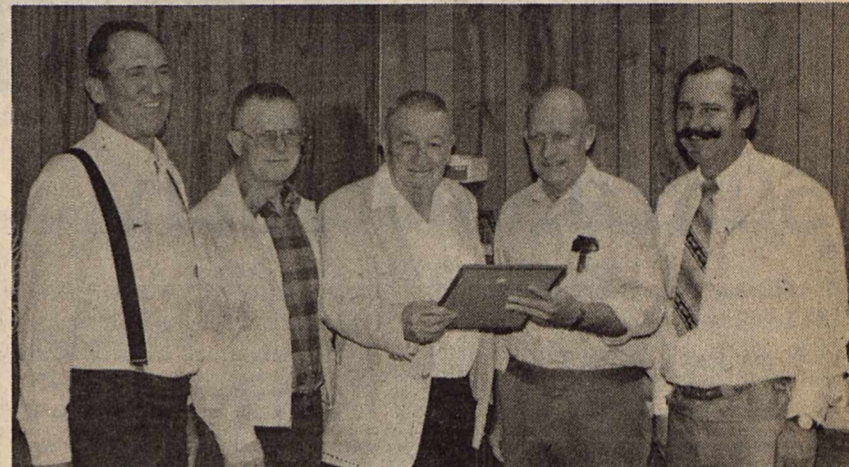
Two receive scholarships at Tech

Two students from Haskell County were among more than 350 scholarship recipients who were recognized during Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences' 59th annual Pig Roast Nov. 20.

More than \$250,000 in scholarships were announced during the dinner in the University Center Ballroom. Scholarship donors and judging teams also were recognized.

Recipients included: Junior agricultural education major Mike Fouts of Sagerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fouts, Route 1, received the \$300 Tom C. Barnsley Foundation Endowment Scholarship.

Sophomore agricultural education major Joey Kimbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbrough, Route 1, received the \$2,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association Scholarship.



RETIRES

Manford Reid, center, receives a plaque from district director F. Tolbert Jaynes of Sweetwater at his retirement party Friday. At left are Willie Buerger and Burnell Gilleland, county committeemen, and at right is Glenn Brzozowski, executive director of the Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

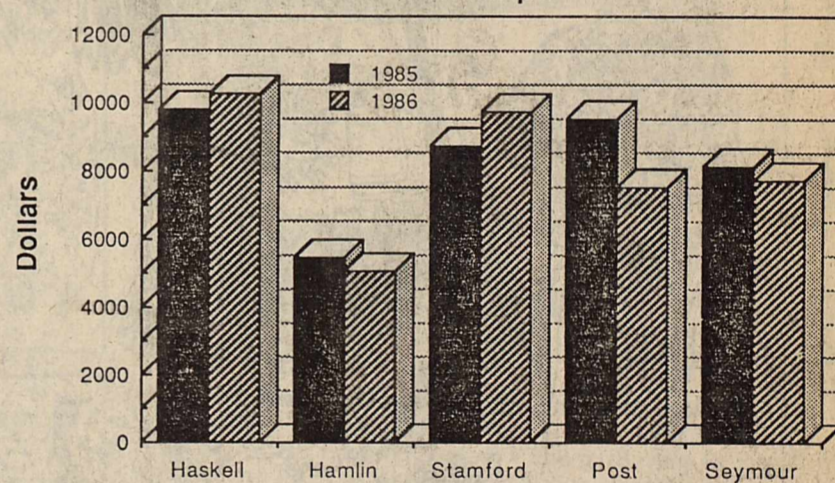
Committeeman to retire this month

William M. (Manford) Reid of Rochester will retire this month with 23 years and seven months service on the Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Open house at the Haskell County ASCS office was held Friday to honor Manford for his many years of service on the committee and to Haskell County farmers. Many producers stopped by to visit with him and congratulate him for his many years of service.

The committee system is the local county government body that administers the provisions of the United States Department of Agriculture farm programs on a local level. The governing body consists of three local farmers who live in the county and are elected to three-year terms on an alternating basis and with a maximum of three consecutive terms and then a year's absence before being able to be re-elected to the County Committee.

Area Sales Tax Receipts



Sales taxes increase

Haskell's sales-tax check from the state comptroller last week was for \$10,265.98. The check represented taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the comptroller by Nov. 20.

Last week's check was about \$500 more than the one received by the City for the same period in 1985.

But for the year, sales tax

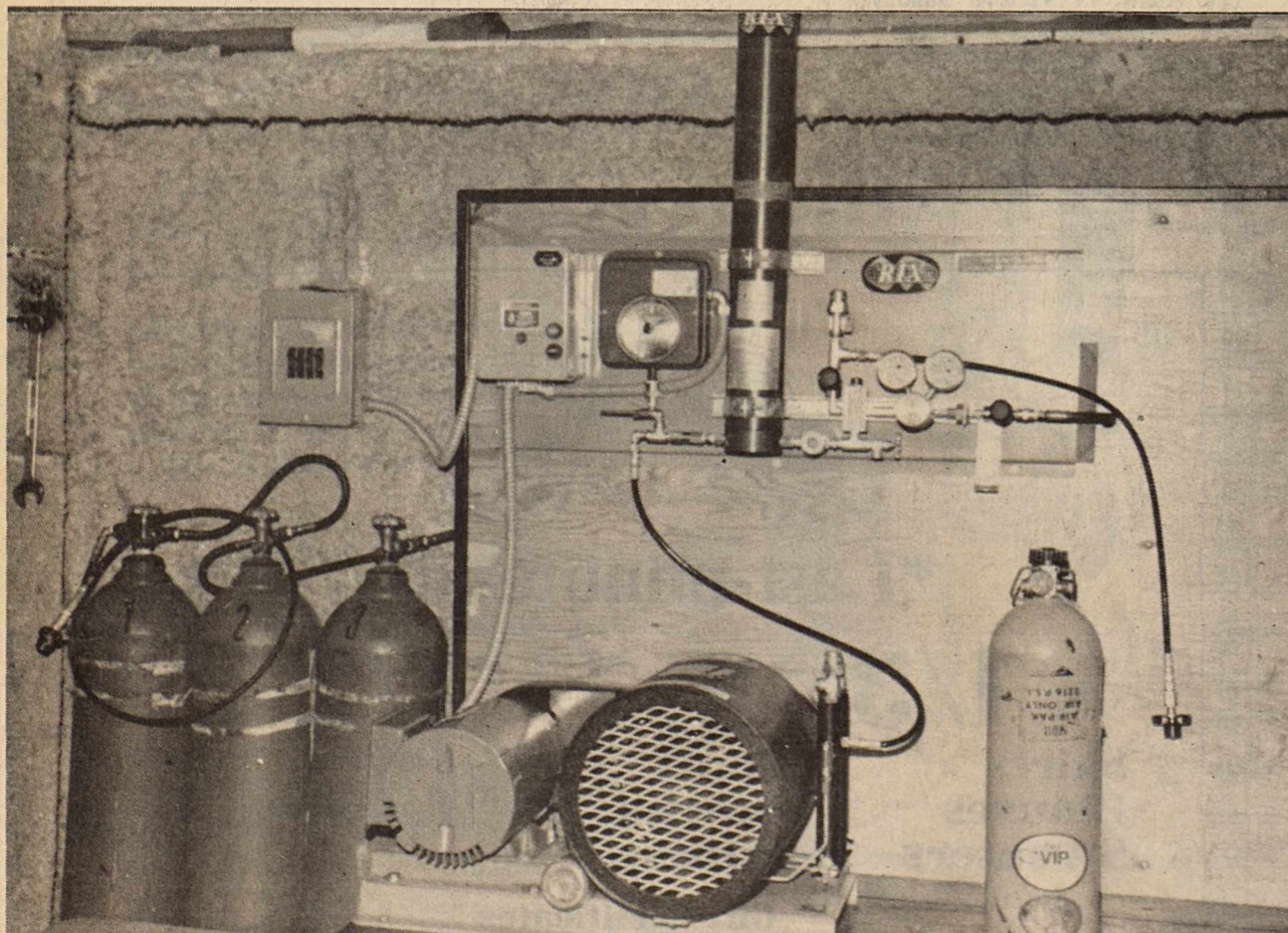
collections for the City are down 3.66 percent. So far this year, collections have been \$161,274.62, while the 1985 figure for the same period \$167,400.91.

The 3.66-percent decline compares to a 2 percent decline being experienced by the 1,033 cities which levy the one-percent city tax.



GOOD TURNOUT

A large crowd was on hand Saturday for the Chamber of Commerce drawing for merchandise certificates. The third drawing will be this Saturday at 2 p.m.



NEW COMPRESSOR

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department has placed a new breathing apparatus air compressor into service. The compressor will be used to fill self contained breathing apparatus used during fire fighting. The 5,000 PSI compressor is installed to be used to fill either a three bottle cascade system (shown at left) or single breathing apparatus bottles (shown at right). The compressor costs \$6,065.00 and the Department is approximately \$700.00 short of the total purchase price. Donations toward the purchase may be given to any member.

Goodfellows

- Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stocks.....\$20.00
- Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughter.....25.00
- Anonymous10.00
- Senior Citizens 88 Club.....6.30
- Mr. and Mrs. James A. Isbell.....100.00
- Boggs & Johnson100.00
- Gene & Jo Iva Long100.00
- Friendly Fellows (Methodist Church).....25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hiebert.....10.00
- Menefee Bible Class10.00
- Mrs. Tom Holland10.00
- Anonymous10.00
- Naomi Class First Baptist Church.....Food
- Anonymous100.00
- This week's total\$526.30
- Previous total\$281.00
- Total to date\$807.30

Early deadline for next issue

Deadlines for both news and ads for next week's edition of The Haskell Free Press will be 5 p.m. Friday of this week.

The newspaper will be printed and distributed early because of Christmas.

The Free Press will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rueffer

50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rueffer will be honored with a reception Saturday Dec. 27, at the Haskell Civic Center in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend between the hour of 2 and 4 p.m.

The event will be hosted by their children, Erna Quiram and her husband Helmut of Duncanville;

Carl Rueffer of Weinert; Verlene Whiteley and her husband Richard of Alvin; Melvin and his wife Ruby of Waco; and the grandchildren.

They were married Dec. 30, 1936 and lived all their married life here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueffer are members of the Lutheran Church.

They have 5 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, and 4 step great-grand children.

'Deck the Halls' theme of gardeners

The Haskell Garden Club met Dec. 11 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room to talk about ways to "Deck the Halls."

In introducing the program, Mary Kaigler spoke of how Christmas, as does no other season, makes artists and decorators of everyone, with results ranging from the stamped-out, plastic follow-the-leader look to the sophisticated symbolism of the avant-garde. From the blatantly gaudy to the the subliminal understatement, all are exciting to the senses and are as varied as people are varied, but all having one quality in common--that of expressing the joy of the Christmas message as perceived by the individual.

In showing "New Ways with Wreaths," Juanita Rhea stated that they are no longer just for the holiday season but are also being used in many decors as year-around symbols of the never-ending circle of friendship and love. She displayed a wide variety of the wreaths, telling how each was constructed.

Glady's O'Neal, speaking "Of Wicks and Wax," showed many of her own beautiful candles, telling the recipes and mechanics for their construction and decoration. She also demonstrated numerous ways to use purchased candles in decorating for other seasons and occasions.

In "Using the Unusual," Lucille Gannaway described several ways to construct decorative snow men, featuring such diverse materials as tumbleweeds, fish bowls and popcorn. Several arrangements were brought by members depicting the theme of "Tis the Season." One of these was given to the Haskell Nursing Center after the meeting. Horticultural exhibits of pyracantha and mandina leaves and bberries, lavender mums and a bromelia blossom were brought by Bernadine Blankenship and Juanita Rhea.

During a business meeting, with Linda King presiding, a report was given about the club's share of profits from the District VIII meeting in November. Plans were discussed for matting and framing a set of Texas wildflower prints to be placed by the club at some location in the city. Brytis Chambers was introduced and welcomed as a new member by Mrs. Gannaway, membership chairman.

A dessert buffet was served by the club officers, Linda King, Mary Kaigler, Juanita Rhea, Lorene Dewev, Mary Bischofhausen and Callie Robison.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 8 with a program on "Planting With a Love for Others."

Roundtable meeting in Stamford

The Northern District Stamford Roundtable was held Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in St. John's Methodist Church.

Northern district executive Bob Oatman opened the meeting with announcements of upcoming events.

Hat pin recruiting awards were given to packs 122 Anson, 139 Stamford, 175 Rotan, 136 Haskell, 143 Hamlin, 159 Roby.

Several packs were awarded the coffee cup recruiting award. They were packs 150 Hobbs, 101 Sweetwater and 148 Paint Creek.

Oatman then explained the details regarding putting on a Pinewood Derby contest. He gave hints on how to build a winning car. The group then had a mock race with den leaders. Oatman's car won out overall.

Oatman stated that a trophy will be given for best design in each age group, first, second and third places and a trophy for first, second and third place winners.

Next month's Roundtable will be Jan. 13 in Stamford.

Josset Club has Christmas party Dec. 9

The Josselett Extension Homemakers Club met in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Carl Bailey for their Christmas party at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Paint Creek Extension Homemakers Club members and county agent Lou Gilly were special guests.

No special program was given. Some members read poems.

Most poems were about Christmas. All were very good and enjoyable. After that, Mrs. Bailey played the organ with Mrs. Ann Sinclair at the piano, the group sang Christmas Carols. After singing, the two women lentedained with beautiful Chirstmas music.

After the gift exchange, refreshmetns were served. Each club woman brought something for the refreshment table which was very beautiful and tasty and enjoyed by all.

The first meeting of 1987 will be Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. Eldon Anderson.

Sunday School class meets

The Adult VI Victory Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had its monthly meeting Dec. 11 at Haskell Steak House.

Twenty-two members and guests attended. They sang Happy Birthday to Nerva Oats, honor their teacher, John Therwhanger and had a good fellowship.

Rice Springs Care Home

By Judy Wolsch
Activity Director

Residents at RSCH will be busy until Christmas. We are so thankful for all the organizations, clubs and individual volunteers during this special season. You don't know how much you brighten up our residents' days.

We had carolers out at the home Saturday night, the Greater Independent Baptist Church and Church of Christ Sunday, the Girl Scouts Monday evening, Wm. Hodge and Rule Methodist and Suzzanne Jones on Tuesday, Jo Simpson, Randy McLelland, the First Baptist Siingers

on Wednesday, will go to Eastside fo lunch today, have nail care and the Country Band at 6:30.

Friday Santa Claus will come and we will be having our residents Christmas party. The Four Friend will be entertaining us.

It takes many volunteers for this special occasion, and thanks to all before hand. Larry Tanner will be here Friday night for Devotional also.

Thanks to Josh, Sarah and Mar Rachel Densman who came out Friday and presented a Santa mug to all the residents.

Visitors this week were Raymont and Phana Wilhite with Mrs. Sheil and Lois Speck.

Last Minute Christmas Sale

Aligner Black Leather Jackets	Reg. \$250.00	\$174.90
Aligner Tan Leather Jackets	Reg. \$250.00	\$174.90
Aligner Wine Leather Blazers	Reg. \$250.00	\$174.90
All Weather Khaki Blazers	Reg. \$100.00	\$50.00
Aligner Winter Sweaters	Up to \$40.00	\$27.90
Aligner Ladies Oxford Shirts Solids, Stripes & Plaids	Reg. \$25.00	\$17.90
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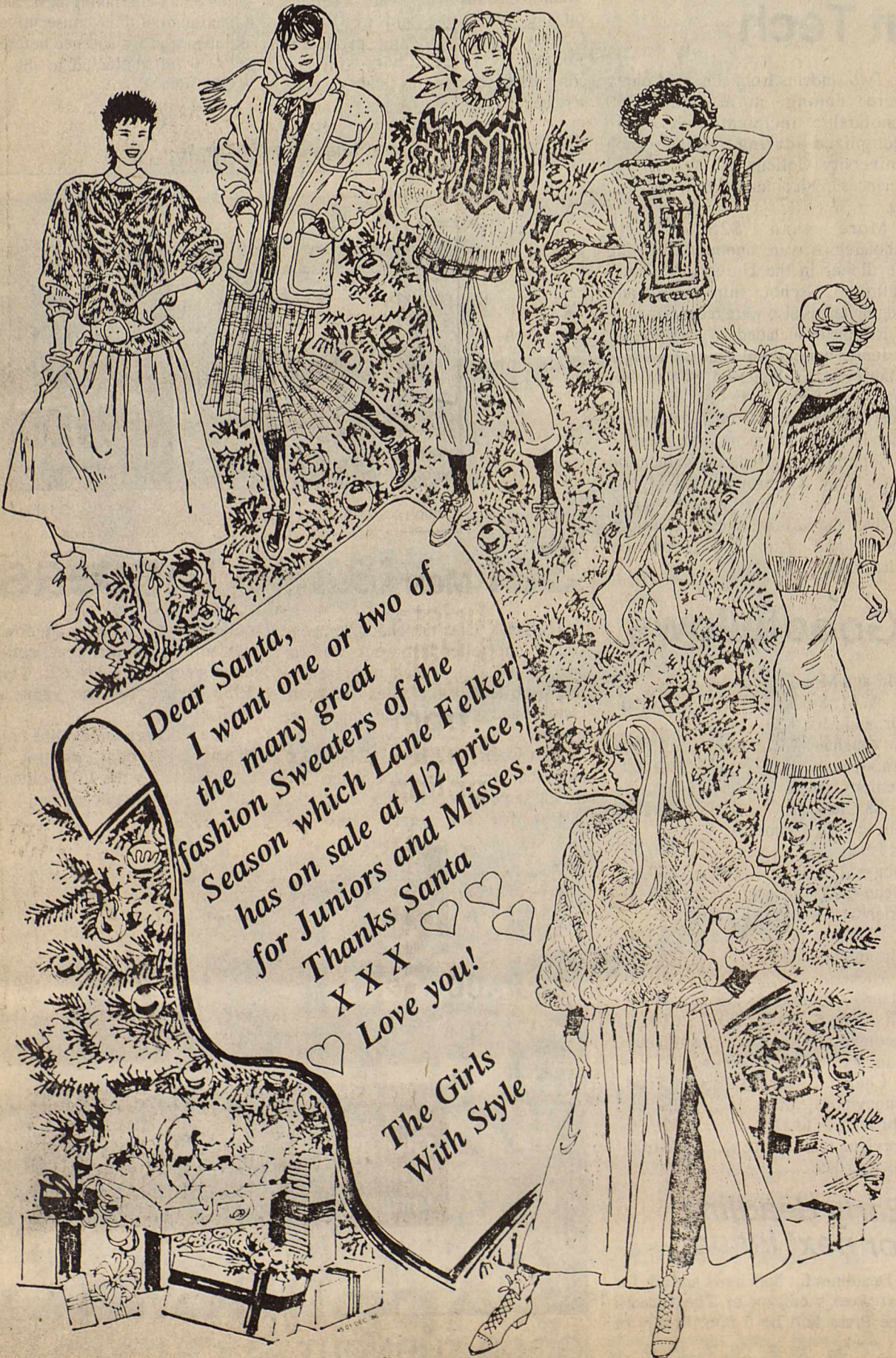
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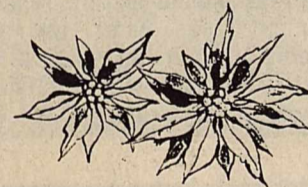
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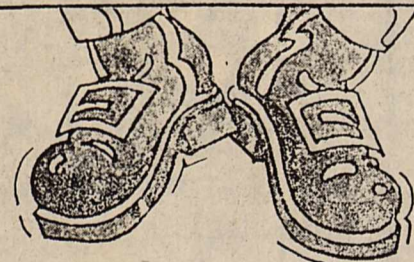
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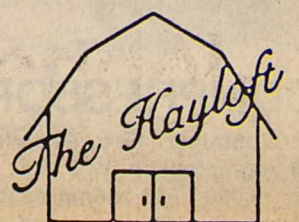
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Weinert News

By Myrtle Phemister

A correction is in order for last week's item that Willie Lane was interred in the Weinert Cemetery. He was, in fact, interred in the Knox City Cemetery. The name of Ernest McGuire was omitted as serving as one of Willie's pall-bearers. My apologies.

R. S. Sanders is home from the hospital following surgery. He will be going to M. D. Anderson in Houston as an outpatient on December 28th. We request your prayers on his behalf.

Mrs. Freeman, mother of Gwen Ejenes, is still hospitalized in Hendricks and is doing as well as can be expected.

Edna and Ted Boykin returned home with their son-in-law to Arkansas for a few weeks visit while Edna recuperates. They would enjoy a card from their friends. Their mailing address will be Nashville, Arkansas, 71852, Rural Route, % Bobby Carroll.

The calendar reminds us that the Holiday season is just "around the corner", and our school children are ready for the two-weeks of vacation. School will dismiss December 19, 1986 and re-convene January 5, 1987.

The Weinert gym will be the scene of the school's Christmas pageant, as each grade through Elementary and Junior High participates. Each classroom teacher will direct her students. Everyone is invited to attend. THURSDAY night, DEC. 18, 7 PM at the WEINERT school. Junior High will present a melodrama.

The First Baptist Church is planning to present the "Birth of Jesus" at 6 p.m. on Sunday December 21st. The children and youth of the congregation will do the presentation, directed by Debbie Crump. Alton Sanders will direct the choir.

After the service, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall, and a special Lottie Moon offering will be taken. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Guess hosted a Christmas social in their home on Monday night Dec. 15th for the young people of the First Baptist Church. Refreshments and games were enjoyed by a large group of youngsters. Mr. and Mrs. Don Crump were sponsors.

Melanie and Bob Wood hosted a group consisting of ten couples in their home last week. Delicious refreshments and delightful fun were enjoyed by all.

The Phemister clan met for their annual Christmas get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phemister of Munday. A delicious dinner was enjoyed at the Shamrock Cafe and games and gifts were the next order of the day. Those attending were Edith Davis and Richard of Haskell, Retih and Coy Keahey of Rule, Marvin and Myrtle Phemister and Helen Boykin of Weinert.

Mardell Roberson of Rochester spent a few days after her surgery with her brother, Durward and Mattie White of Weinert. She is

recuperating at home and is improved in health.

Christmas lights and music make this a most joyous occasion, but our farmers look at the meager cotton crop, the delayed harvest because of the rains and excessive dews, and the constant threat of the market and find little to be joyous about there. But they remember Jesus said "The life is more than meat, and the body more than raiment" ... (Luke 12:23) and also "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33). The farm family is dependent on God for survival; for rain and sunshine and harvest, we are therefore more devoted to Him. Let us all be joyous and grateful to Him, during this season as we celebrate the birth of His son, and our Saviour.

Chinese auction enjoyed

The Haskell Young Homemakers met Monday, Dec. 8 at 7 P.M. at the First National Bank Community Room. Hostesses Katie Hopper, Sue Anderson, and Tammy Anderson greeted the guests and prepared the gifts each member brought for a Chinese Auction.

Thirty members were in attendance and each enjoyed the Christmas decorations and refreshments. The members voted to help eighteen needy children of Haskell enjoy a more special holiday season.

The highlight of the evening was the participation in a Chinese Auction. Completed with laughs, frowns, and lots of trading gifts, the night was an enjoyable, memorable experience for all.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 12, 1987 in the home of Karen Crain. Carol Cottingham of Munday will give the group some pointers on how to organize their closets. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Foote hostess to Sunday School

On Saturday Dec. 13th Mrs. Garvin Foote was hostess for the ladies who are in her Sunday School class in the First United Methodist Church.

Her home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Winnie Hiebert gave the Christmas story. Everyone enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Sandwiches and delicious goodies were served with coffee and punch which was very delicious.

Those who attended were Rita Baccus, Winnie Hiebert, Dora Montgomery, Clara Gary, Mary Bischofhausen, Lillian Spencer, Velma Jettson, Naoma Cutright, Lottie Cook, Delma Matthews, Helen Shirey, Helen Cox, Robbie Pitman, Mabel Turnbow, Mary Kemp and the hostess Arnolia Foote.



GIANT OKRA

Mrs. Alfred Turnbow, left, stands in her okra patch at her home at 306 N. Ave. D the day before the first freeze arrived. She says her okra stalks reached at last nine feet. With her is her daughter, Opal Therwhanger.

Hobby Club

Tennie Mae Short was hostess for the Rochester Hobby Club's Dec. 2 meeting. Fifteen members and seven guests were served a delicious covered-dish meal.

Happy Birthday was sung for Oleta Fitzgerald, Jan Corley and Ralph McGuire.

Shelly Speck is completing the club's time capsule quilt. Mrs. Taylor Allen's beautiful butterfly quilt is out of the frame and a double wedding ring quilt was put in its place.

The club plans to give gifts and assist in the Brazos Valley Care Home's Christmas party Dec. 19.

Club members are saddened by the loss of Easter Hasty and Bobby Hindsley, two very lovely ladies, in 1986.

Mae Speck is hostess for the Dec. 16 meeting. After 2 o'clock on Dec. 16, Mattie Lou Cole is giving a Christmas party in her home for club members and their husbands.

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FHA has Christmas party

The Future Homemakers of America met on Dec. 3 for a Christmas party. Each member invited an elementary school student and took them to and from the party. Santa Claus made a special appearance and passed out gifts. Kelly Klose, the FHA beau, also attended the Christmas celebration.

After opening the presents, everyone enjoyed the refreshments provided by the hostesses, Jennifer Hays, Devonna McFadden, Jo Ann Villa and Tonya Isabell. Later, everyone participated in games and sang Christmas carols.

Bright and early the morning of Dec. 12, the FHA offices held a "kidnap breakfast." The officers went to members' houses, got them out of bed and took them to the Homemaking Cottage for breakfast. La Kay Gibbs, very sleepily, led the group in games.

(Christi Bartley)

Dec. 18 Through 24

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Johnson franchisee

On Dec. 11, 1986, Haskell Marine received final approval for the national franchise with Johnson Outboards.

Granting final approval, Ben Sherwood, General Manager OMC (Outboard Marine Corp) Johnson Division, Waukegan, Illinois, said "This will enable his dealership to represent our complete model line."

This includes 82 recreational models from the Colt 2 Horsepower

to the 3.6 GT 300 Horsepower.

The 1987 Model line will be arriving in Haskell within 10 days.

Haskell Marine is locally owned and operated by Keith Hannsz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Andress

Andress couple to be missionaries

Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Andress were among 43 people named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board Dec. 9 at Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond, Va.

The Andresses will work in the Philippines, where he will teach music in a seminary and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is minister of music and senior adults at the First Baptist Church in Childress. They are former members of the University Baptist Church in Fort Worth and the First Baptist Church of Monahans.

Born in Miami, Ariz., Andress is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Andress of Killeen. He is the grandson of Mrs. Willie Andress and Mrs. Vennie Lytle of Haskell. His father is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Killeen. While growing up Andress also lived in Monahans, Big Spring and Carlsbad, N.M. He considers Childress his hometown and the First Baptist Church there his home church.

Andress received the bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and the master of church music degree from Southwestern Seminary. He also attended Baylor University.

He has been music and youth director at the First Baptist Church in Bartlett and Caps Baptist Church in Abilene, and a Foreign Mission Board journeyman in the Philippines.

Born in Lamesa, Mrs. Andress the former Kristina Herman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Herman of Fort Stockton. While growing up she also lived in Monahans. She also considers Childress her hometown and the First Baptist Church there as her home church.

She received the bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She has been a teacher in

Fort Worth. She also was a journeyman with her husband in the Philippines.

The Andresses have four children, Ashley, born in 1981; Ana, 1983; Emily, 1985; and Erin Melissa, 1986. The family will go to Rockville, Va., in March for an eight-week orientation before leaving for the field.

BIRTHS

Kenny and Tonya Hughes of Olney, TX are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Kasha Katrece, born at 1:49 P.M. Thursday, November 27, 1986, "Thanksgiving Day" in Wichita General Hospital, Wichita Falls, TX. She weighed 8 1/2 lbs and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Kasha has a big brother Dustin who is three.

Her Maternal Grandparents are Albert Roberts, John & Neta Turner. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Hughes of Jacksboro.

Maternal Great-Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Roberts of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bridges of Paris, Arkansas.

Paternal Great-Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Hughes of Perrin, and Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Bean of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalez Marcelo of Goree, announce the arrival of their daughter, Denise Ann Gonzalez, born December 2, 1986 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Drinnon are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaclyn Marie, born Nov. 27 in Stamford. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by her older brother, Ryan.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Jacqueline Ryan of Midland. Paternal grandparents are Buddy and Mary Drinnon of Haskell. Great-grandfather is Jack Walker of Haskell.

Sagerton

The Faith Circle met in the home of Mrs. J.B. Toney last Tuesday with several women being there and Pastor Mel Swoyer. Dorothy Toney read several poems. Then Pastor read out of the Bible and had a prayer. Sang some Christmas songs, after that had refreshments of all kinds of Christmas candies, cookies, cake squares, sandwiches, chips, pickles, olives, spice tea and coffee.

Those who attended were Pastor Mel Swoyer, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Betty Balzer, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mrs. Steven Lehrmann, Mrs. Arthur Knipling,

Mrs. Leona Schonerstedt, Mrs. Bust Tredemeyer, Mrs. Sam Neinst. TI circle gave the Pastor a Christmas gift.

Mrs. John L. Brooks and his granddaughter Vanessa Griffin Little Elm returned from a visit Belcamp, Maryland with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor. They also made sightseeing trips to Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Brooks had an examination by a retina specialist Baylor in Dallas and received a good report.

The Hobby Club women had some homemade soap for sale. C. Mrs. Johnny Teichelman.

The Hobby Club had the Christmas supper at the Community Center Tuesday night with all of the members being there.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Ge Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alv Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Alv Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stremmel, Mr. Herbert Rinn, M. Adela Niedieck, Mr. and Mrs. Delb LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clara, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, M. M.Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lammert, Mrs. Zenor Summers, M. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling.

Pamela Ann Letz of Abilene daughter of Larry and Jeanie Letz and A&M on Dec. 12th with a degree in agriculture economics.

Jeanie and Larry are both graduates of Old Glory High School Grandparents are Willie F. and Norrr of Sagerton and Mrs. John Letz of Old Glory.

Buddy Tredemeyer of Albuquerque New Mexico, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents Willie F. and Norma Tredemeyer.

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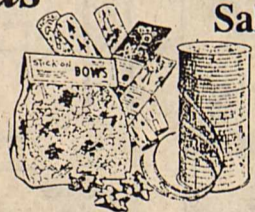


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John Headstream gets Scout award

John Headstream received the Arrow of Light, Cub Scouting's highest award, in a recent pack meeting.

John has been a member of Webelos Den 1 of Pack 136 for 14 months and has been active in both den and pack activities.

He has attended two camporees and Cub Day Camp.

John is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Cary Headstream and attends Knox City public schools.

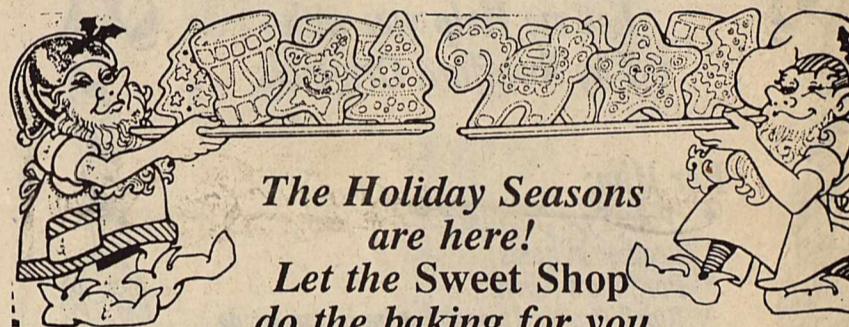
Scout troop names officers

The Boy Scout Troop 136 of Haskell recently had elections.

Jason Munday was elected as senior patrol leader. The positions of patrol leaders were given to Cody Stocks and Brad Lane.

Stacey Martin was elected quartermaster and Mark Jones was elected scribe.

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Maidens win consolation

The Haskell Maidens won the consolation title in last week's Wylie basketball tournament by defeating Ballinger, 53-51, in overtime.

Julie Roewe scored 26 points and Patricia Henry added 10 more for the Maidens as they brought their season record to 6-2.

In an opening round Thursday, the Maidens were defeated by Wylie, 50-39. Roewe scored 20 points. Wylie went on to win the tournament championship.

Roewe, who scored 46 points in two tournament games, was chosen for the all-tournament team, as was the Maidens' Tiffany Moeller.

Coach George Martin praised his players for their efforts in the tournament. In addition to the starters, he said Joy McKeever, Rebecca Flores, La Kay Gibbs and Sadie Thompson came in and performed well while spelling the starters.

He said Wylie, a Class AAA school, has a good tradition and a good team.

The Haskell Indians lost their first two games in the Wylie tournament, but came back Saturday to beat Winters, 64-56 to nail down seventh place.

Mark Young scored 23 points to pace the victory over Winters. B. J. Mitchell and Brad Bevel each had 12 and Jerry Davis scored 9.

The Indians dropped into the losers' bracket Thursday night when they bowed to Coleman, 62-43. Coleman took a 19-point halftime lead and maintained it throughout the rest of the game.

On Friday, the Indians lost to

Sweetwater, 76-68. The game was tied at 53-all at the end of three quarters, but the Indians were outscored 23-15 in the final period.

Dusty Meeks scored 20 points and Mitchell scored 19. Davis scored 8 and Andy Griffith had 7.

Paint Creek

The Paint Creek Pirates traveled to Anson for the Anson Invitational Tournament.

The first game for the Pirates was against the McCaulley Eagles. The Pirates came out hot. Every shot was a point. The Eagles came back with the halftime score being Pirates 28, Eagles 20.

The Pirates were still ahead at the end of the third quarter. The Pirates were struggling with 30 seconds left in the fourth quarter. The Eagles went ahead by one point and the Pirates never regained the lead. The final score was McCaulley 41, Paint Creek 40.

The Pirates' next game was against the Jayton Jaybirds. The Pirates were behind by 18 points at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Pirates were taking more shots but never caught up throughout the rest of the game. The final score was Jayton 72, Paint Creek 46.

The Pirates played the Breckenridge JV for a seventh-place finish. The final score was Paint Creek 40, Breckenridge 20.

High scorers for Paint Creek were Thad Jennings 16, Keith Medford 14, Chris Cockrell 10.

Paint Creek will play in the Aspermont tournament Dec. 18-20.

By Barbara Benton

The Paint Creek Lady Pirates received consolation at the Anson tournament.

In the first game the Lady Pirates were defeated by the Winters Lady Blizzards by a score of 45-43. It was the Lady Pirates' first loss of the season.

The leading scorers were Rhonda Coleman with 14, Sharelene Grisham with 12, Kay Fischer with 11 and Gina Calk with 6.

In the second game the Lady Pirates defeated the Stamford Lady Bulldogs 66-22, with Kay Fischer leading the game with 23 points.

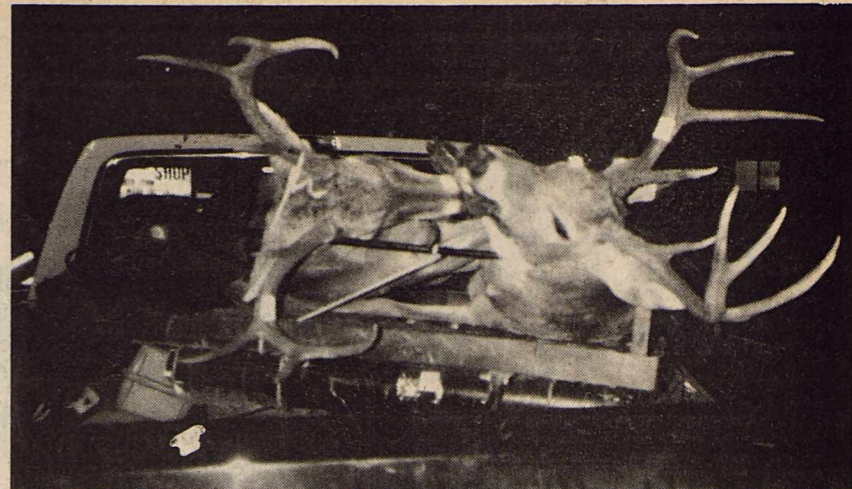
In the third and final game of the tournament, the Lady Pirates defeated the Breckenridge Lady Bucks by a score of 68-24.

Kay Fischer was named to the all-tournament team.



TROPHY BUCK

Joseph Thigpen bagged this trophy class buck recently on the Crooked River Ranch southeast of Haskell. The 12 point buck has a 20 inch spread and unofficially scored 161 1/4 points on the Boone and Crockett system. A minimum of 170 points is required for entry into the record book and this buck is one of the closest ever killed in this area to making the record book.



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Mike Jordan bagged these two deer, an 8-pointer and a 9-pointer, last week while hunting near Bracketville.

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Throckmorton plays for state championship

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The Greyhounds, who defeated Wheeler, 21-7, last week, will meet Burkeville in the Class A finals.

The game begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Mexia.

Throckmorton, with a 12-2 record, was never ranked during the season. The Greyhounds were pretty well unnoticed until Nov. 28 when they knocked off highly regarded Munday.

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BAND CONCERT

The Haskell sixth-grade band was just one of three Haskell bands which participated in the concert Sunday afternoon at the Civic Center. The junior high band and high school band also participated.

Sludge has potential use

Sludge, the solid material from wastewater treatment plants, is a growing concern with expanding urban development, and land application may be a partial answer, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sludge can serve as a cropland fertilizer and soil conditioner. On a dry weight basis sewage sludge generally contains 80-100 pounds of nitrogen, 100-120 pounds of phosphorus and 10-12 pounds of potash per dry ton. Where sludge is de-watered to reduce

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Obituaries

Pansy Dyer

Pansy Wiggins Dyer died at her home in Langtry, Texas on December 9th with a massive heart attack. She was buried on December 11th at 11 A.M. in Del Rio, Texas with the Reverend Davis, pastor of the Langtry Baptist Church in charge of the services.

She is survived by her husband, Bud Dyer; a daughter, Ellen Dyer of the home; one son, Lonnie Earl of Langtry; a grandson and a granddaughter.

She is also survived by two sisters, Crystella Raynes of Weinert, and Patsy Hutchinson of Munday; a brother, Freddie Wiggins of Garland. Pansy is survived by a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and friends who mourn her passing. She was 55 years old.

Pansy was a 1951 graduate of Weinert High School. After their parents were killed in an accident, Crystella and Bob opened their home to the orphaned children and raised them as their own, along with their own six children.

Those who attended the funeral from our area included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raynes and Bobby Raynes of Weinert; Delores Stewart of Munday; Roberta Jenkins of Haskell; Mary Nell Coltharp of Seymour; Patsy Lee Shawver of Wichita Falls; Dorothy Jetton of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby (Patsy) Hutchinson and Micky of Munday.

They were on the road during the terrible snowstorm that the Big country was involved in last week and reported the snow had to be the worst storm they had ever seen.

Clarence Hitt

Clarence Hitt, 57, died Friday, Dec. 5, at his home in Rochester.

Services were Sunday, Dec. 7, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Patterson officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery, directed by Smith Funeral Home.

A farmer and a Mason, he was a native and life-long resident of Haskell County.

Survivors include his wife, Margery Farrar Hitt of Rochester; a daughter, Riva Johnson of Gallatin, Tenn.; a brother, Carl Hitt of Rotan; three sisters, Mary Ellen Smith of Hurst and Tommie Collum and Eva Irvin, both of Abilene; and a granddaughter.

Extension Service planning

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is launching a four-year plan after more than a year of brainstorming and planning by local citizen groups throughout the state to lay the groundwork for educational programs directed at critical issues.

The grassroots effort, through advisory groups called Extension Program Councils in each of the state's 254 counties, has resulted in identifying critical issues and mapping out a plan of action.

More than 12,000 citizens were involved in the effort to identify priority issues to be addressed during the remainder of the decade and into the 90s.

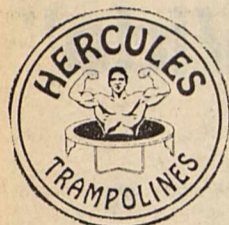
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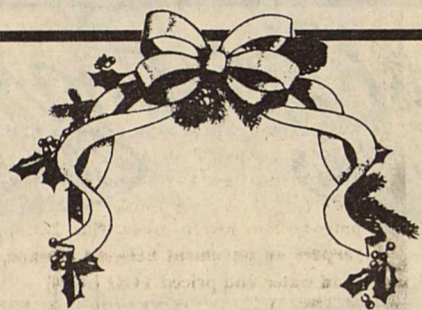
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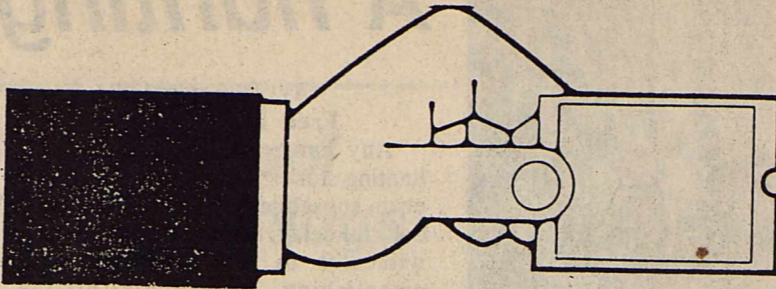
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PHEASANT HUNTER?

Mike Morrow of Austin is pictured with this year's fabricated excuse for not killing a pheasant. He arrived in Kress last Saturday morning wearing a splint on his trigger finger and explaining that he shouldn't be expected to kill anything with an injured finger. In seven years of hunting pheasants, Morrow has bagged only one pheasant and the story of that great event continues to be improved upon.

A hunting story . . .

By Don Comedy
Free Press Publisher

Any hunter knows that all good hunting stories improve with age, that each subsequent telling adds more colorful detail, and on occasion, even witnesses to the event assist in embellishing the details of the particular story and generally speaking, facts don't usually have much effect on the improvements to a good story. Such is the case of the now infamous 1985 pheasant hunt of Mike Morrow.

Morrow is executive director of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, one of the largest teacher organizations in the state and an avid pheasant hunter. He has annually made the trip from Austin to Kress (just north of Plainview) for the past seven years.

The 1985 hunt was noteworthy even without embellishment since it marked the first year that Morrow was to kill a pheasant. The first portion of the story was rather typical of a Texas Panhandle opening day. The temperature hovered near zero, north winds blew at about 25 mph and the ground was covered by about two feet of snow. Not even the weather could keep Morrow out of the field. His six year jinx of being in the wrong place when the birds flushed, walking beside a crack shot who never gave him a chance, and a multitude of other problems had created a mounting pressure on Morrow. His list of excuses was rapidly coming to an end and he was even resorting to such things as advancing age, slowing reflexes, and falling eyesight.

After two passes through a field of

stalks, Morrow asked to block (waiting at the end of a field to keep the birds from running out) on the next pass. As the walkers approached from about 300 yards, a single cock pheasant flushed and flew directly toward Morrow. Standing about ten yards to his right, I started shouting words of encouragement. The pheasant, with the help of a substantial tailwind reached us rapidly. Mike's first shot missed cleanly. A full year later, much discussion still centers around the second shot. Morrow is sure the second shot found home but no one else agrees. In any event, what happened next was the best part of any hunting story ever witnessed.

The pheasant continued across the road at our backs and flew directly into a large power line. The impact of the bird against the line dislodged ice from the wire for a considerable distance. The bird fell to the ground in a steep walled ditch along the other side of the road.

One of the most comical sites ever witnessed had to be Morrow, weighing over 200 pounds and wearing at least half of his entire wardrobe, cold to the point where none of his body parts worked, trying to crawl out of the ditch in which he was standing, across the ice covered road and sliding feet first into the ditch on the other side of the road. During that time, the pheasant had apparently recovered from

the major part of his injuries, whether inflicted by the gun shot or the impact with the wire or a combination of the two, because he started to run along the bottom of the ditch. After trying in vain for six years to kill a pheasant, Morrow was not about to quit now. He started chasing the bird, shooting as fast as possible and screaming challenges about the birds ancestry. He finally caught up with the bird under a snow covered tumble weed. Up to this point the event could be described as mildly hilarious, but what happened next is beyond description. Simple words could never convey the picture of a grown man on his hands and knees in a couple of feet of powdery snow having a wrestling match with a four pound bird.

About two hours later during lunch Morrow's comment that he intended to have the bird mounted brought howls of laughter from everyone in the party. None of us believed that even the best taxidermist in the country could ever make that mangled animal resemble a pheasant.

One year to the day later (last Saturday) as we walked into Lowsons Cafe in Kress about six a.m. Morrow exclaimed from the far side of the dining room, "Comedy, that pheasant is mounted and sitting on my desk in Austin."

Over breakfast, we retold the story to several newcomers in the party and a condensed version of this year's edition went something like this:

When the bird flushed, he recognized Morrow from the past five years and knew that if he flew directly overhead there was no chance that

Mike could hit him. The site of Morrow raising the gun and shooting started the bird laughing and the second shot caused the bird to laugh so hard it brought tears to his eyes. The tear quickly froze in the cold temperature blinding the bird which accounts for the pheasant flying into the power line.

Several of Morrow's colleagues said the mounted bird truly looks like a pheasant but that a small stripe across his back still marks the fatal collision with the wire.

If the story gets any better by next year it will certainly make a best selling book.

Tax relief to farmers from debts

Farmers with taxable income from debts discharged are eligible for some tax relief, says an economist with the Texas A&M Extension Service.

Such farmers will not have to wait until the new tax law takes effect to complete a debt forgiveness plan. Under the new law, the Internal Revenue Service will treat farm debt discharged after April 9, 1986, as if the farmer was insolvent. In general, that means debt relief will reduce a farmer's basis in earnings or assets down to the level of his total liabilities but won't trigger an immediate tax bill.

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Rochester: A little school does big things

(The following is reprinted from the Dec. 11 issue of the Twin Cities News.)

By Susan Turner

A lot of people turned to the sports pages Saturday morning to read about the outcome of the state semifinal matchup between Rochester and Christoval.

If they looked only as far as Saturday's headline they unfortunately missed most of the story. This was only the final chapter in a year where a small school in North Central Texas showed it had a big heart.

With a high school enrollment of only 41, and only 18 boys on the entire team, the Rochester Steers, under the leadership of coaches Doug Gore and Billy Stone, carried their football team and their town into the state playoffs.

The coaches, players and fans believed from the beginning that possibly this year would see the Steers go far. Nine returning seniors and a squad of players short on size but big on spirit raised high hopes of putting Rochester on the map and the sports pages.

One by one the Steers knocked off opponents in their district (except for Newcastle). While front-page coverage on Saturday morning always went to schools with hundreds of students, loyal Steer fans proudly turned several pages over to read repeatedly two or three inches of writing which covered their game. The victories reported in those two or three inches came with as much, possibly more, spirit and determination than the wins reported in half-page stories and pictures.

The rules and strategies may be different but a victory in six-man football requires the same ingredients as victory in 11-man football--talent, training, determination and pride.

Schools the size of Rochester obviously don't have as many talented players to choose from so they must make up for it in attitude. A winning attitude balances things out against a lot of other factors. The 1986 Rochester Steers have done that. With a squad of only 18 young men, and an average weight of 140 pounds, this team carried Rochester further in post season play than any other team in the school's history.

The Steers enjoyed several years as a powerhouse among 11-man teams in their past. They won numerous district and bi-district championships, as well as six regional championships over the past 40 years.

Phil R. Simmons, who coached many successful Rochester teams, had his to say about athletics in our small schools: "I can think of students who without being a small school and being able to participate the way they did would never have graduated, and would never have made it in the world. At Rochester they were given attention and a chance to see what they could accomplish. Many of those who would otherwise have been pushed aside now hold good jobs and respected positions."

There have been several instances over the years where kids with family problems or even problems with the law have been taken in by family or friends here and found a place for themselves. While here they have enjoyed the closeness of a small

school and participated in sports, plays, or other activities. They were given a chance to build their self-esteem, their hopes, and better their lives instead of being dragged down by their adversities.

Successful ball teams have not been the only shining star at RHS. We are one of the two or three smallest schools in Texas with a band. Our first band was organized in the 1949-50 school year. They were somewhat desperate for members and admitted anyone willing to participate. Some of their members were football players who, seeing they were not going to get to play in a game, would sit in the stands, still in their football uniforms, and play with the band.

Despite small numbers (only 37 kids) band director Cindy Friley and others before her have not been content to merely "have a band." This small group has competed and performed right up there with the big boys. It takes a lot of guts to march in a parade behind a band larger than your entire school.

Over the years these kids have won their share of Division I ratings and other awards in UIL marching and concert contests. Many individual members have excelled in solo and ensemble contests as well, with a few qualifying for competition at the state level.

In 1983 the band had the honor of marching in the Governor's Inaugural Parade in Austin. Members of this band have enjoyed trips to such places as Phoenix, Atlanta, San Francisco, Dallas, New Orleans, Hawaii and Europe. They have done things and seen sites they never would have had access to except for being a part of this small high school band. Various organizations in our area are entertained by the stage band, and they perform each year for care homes in Knox City and Haskell, giving back a little to the people who support them so well.

They are not all virtuosos. Many of them are also football players. I have personally seen young men tired and sore from a Friday night game catch a bus early on Saturday morning to march in the West Texas Fair Parade as a member of the Rochester High School marching band.

In football, band and any other organization these kids have made up what they lacked in numbers with character. It's something you grow up with when you come from a small school. There are fewer of your schoolmates to rely on, so you find yourself digging a little deeper within yourself for what it takes to succeed. You can't very easily hide in the crowds because the crowd is too small.

It is also easier for a few of the rays of recognition to fall on you if you're not in a standing-room-only classroom. Here you are seen, you are called upon to do things and your individual talents are more likely to show up. Praise is a great motivator. You become willing to try other things, and you learn more about yourself.

There is a lot being written and said these days concerning the value of our small rural schools in relationship to what it costs to keep them operating. If efficiency, economy and turning out a "product" that looks like all of the other "products" is the object of the game of education, then the facts and statistics would support widespread consolidations.

But if the object of education is to develop an individual to his or her potential, and to teach them through a variety of means to become a thinking, productive contributor to society, then the value of our small schools is fully realized. What benefit is it to attend a larger school with every program and facility money can buy if you are not able to participate, to belong to an organization or do something that sets you apart?

Where else can young men weighing an average of only 140 pounds carry a school to experience the thrill of the state playoffs? In a larger school they would have had slim hopes of even making the team, much less becoming its stars. Instead they have experienced what it is to work hard with the limited resources they had and build a championship team.

A small school gives its students the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities, and provides a more well-rounded education. Being given the opportunity is no guarantee you will succeed, but you will have learned to try, to rely upon yourself more, and less upon others to carry you.

The success of a sense of self-worth, of accomplishment and of knowing you're just as good as the next guy is a much sought-after goal. A small school can be a good place to



ROCHESTER STEERS

Members of the 1986 Rochester Steers' football team which reach the state semifinals are, front row from left, Larry King, Anthony Brown, Scott O'Neal, Lance Sloan, David McNelly, Nick Jones, Enny Tibbets, Robert Ortiz, Sammy Wyatt and Stephen Andrada; back row, Larry Reid, John Mark Wyatt, Paul Ortiz, Wes Tibbets, Richard Shaver, Gary Brewer, Clemmie Nicholson, Joe Lopez, James Wyatt, Craig Rogers, Michael Hester, Coach Billy Stone and Coach Doug Gore.

start. For some it may be the only place to achieve it.

The 1986 Rochester Steers have achieved this success. They have gone far with what little they had and took their school and their town along with them. Coach Gore attributes that success to the attitude expressed from the beginning by the players "From the beginning, they were determined to do well," he said "They were all willing to sacrifice. We worked them hard and they seemed to thrive on it."

These guys didn't worry about the size of their team; they just made up their minds to dig in and do their best. It's been good for them and good for the town.

Says Gore: "The town has been super. They have gotten together and gotten behind us. I want to thank them and especially thank the cheerleaders, twirler and band."

Thank you, Steers, for reminding us that a small group of quality young people can accomplish when given the opportunity. Your season ended Friday night. Your memories will last a lifetime.



SMALL BUT MIGHTY

Rochester is one of the smallest high schools in Texas with a band. The Steer Band was organized in 1949. Despite its small numbers the band has competed successfully with much larger groups.

Haskell Nursing Center

Wednesday, Randy and Rev. Hodges came to our home. Randy sang and had devotional for our residents. Rev. Hodges came and had a service and one-to-one for our residents.

The Assembly of God Church was out on Tuesday afternoon for a devotional. Thank you ladies for the fellowship.

Saturday night our residents were able to go to the parade. There was Collene Moody, Fanny Hargrove, Kathryne Mitchell, G. Goble, C. V. Langford, Linnie Hickman, Pat Martin. We would like to thank the East Side for letting us use the bus and driver.

Lucia Fuentes was visited by Joseph Fuentes, Oscar Fuentes, Rudy P. Fuentes Jr. Maybell Turnbow was visited by Craig and Shirley Story, Pattie, Jeremy, Lori Wolfe, Tod Wolfe, John and Derinde Larned. C. V. Langford was visited by Larta Odle and Helen Heiden.

Our sympathy goes to the family

of Alta Smith. We will all miss her. She had only been with us a short time.

We would like to thank everyone for coming out and helping us decorate our home. We would like to invite everyone out to see the things we have done.

Seat belt usage reduces deaths

Statistics prove that wearing a seat belt when riding in a car, truck or van is one of the easiest and most effective ways to ensure personal safety.

In the first year the Texas safety belt law was in effect, driver and front seat passenger deaths declined by 229, compared to those of the previous year.

You're reading The Haskell Free Press and we thank you.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



GIVE NOW OR LATER?

Because the Tax Reform Act of 1986 changes the rules on contributions, every charity-minded taxpayer should review his/her plans for giving before the end of the year.

1986 is the last year that charitable contributions can be deducted by non-itemizers. Also, tax rates will drop next year for most taxpayers, so the tax benefit for any charitable contribution decreases next year (assuming you're in a lower tax bracket in 1987). To illustrate, if you're in the top tax bracket (50%) in 1986, a \$5,000 charitable contribution will cut your 1986 tax bill by \$2,500. The same contribution made in 1987 (top bracket, 38.5%) would cut your tax bill by only \$1,925.

Donating appreciated property has been a tax-wise move and remains so for 1986. If you have stock, for example, that you purchased several years ago for \$1,000 and today it's worth \$10,000, you can give it to your favorite charity and take a deduction for \$10,000. The \$9,000 appreciation goes untaxed. However, beginning in 1987, that untaxed appreciation is considered a "preference item" and could trigger the 21% alternative minimum tax.

When you deduct donated property valued at more than \$5,000 (\$10,000 for non-publicly traded stock), you must provide a qualified, written appraisal. Appraisal costs are fully deductible as a miscellaneous deduction in 1986 if you itemize on your tax return. In 1987, such costs are combined with your other miscellaneous deductions and can be deducted only to the extent they exceed 2% of your adjusted gross income.

The timing of your contribution is important. If you make a pledge to contribute to a charity, you get the tax deduction when you actually make your payment. If you use a charge card to make a charitable contribution, you get your deduction in the year of the charge rather than in the year of payment. A charitable contribution made by check is considered delivered and deductible when put in the mail. Gifts of real estate are considered complete and deductible when legal title changes hands.

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WTU to give refund

West Texas Utilities Co. plans another refund to its retail customers early next year.

The company was to file a request Wednesday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas requesting permission to refund a total of \$4.9 million in retail revenues collected in excess of actual fuel costs during October and November. The total includes \$4.7 million actual fuel cost savings, plus \$.2 million in interest.

Sue Pate, WTU local manager, said recently negotiated contract revisions reflecting the continued soft price of natural gas makes the refund necessary.

"As our cost for boiler fuel went down, we simply over-collected under the fuel rate approved by the PUC," Pate said.

This will be the fifth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985. With each refund, the fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted, but the price of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel, has continued to decline.

WTU's base rates have not changed since December 1984. However, company officials have said that a base rate increase will be necessary after the new coal-fired Oklaunion power station near Vernon is completed and placed in service. The assured supply of coal under a long-term contract is expected to stabilize WTU's power plant fuel costs and to partially offset the necessary base rate increase.

The refund will be made through one-time credits to retail customers in January or February depending on when the PUC approves it. The typical residential customer will receive about \$9.



WEINERT TEAM

The Weinert FFA Quiz Team placed third in the Double Mountain District Leadership Contest. Team members are Laurie Hester, Monica Estrada and Anthony Garza. Weinert also competed in the Farm Radio and Greenhand Creed Speaking contests. Other members competing were Mandy Mayfield, Kevin White and Barry Walker.

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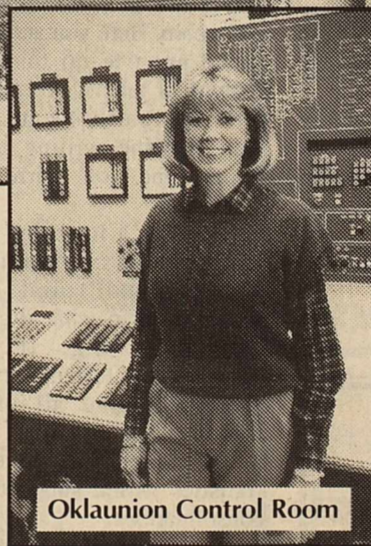
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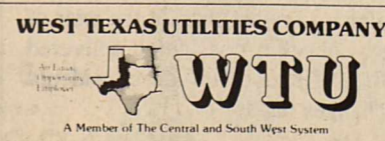
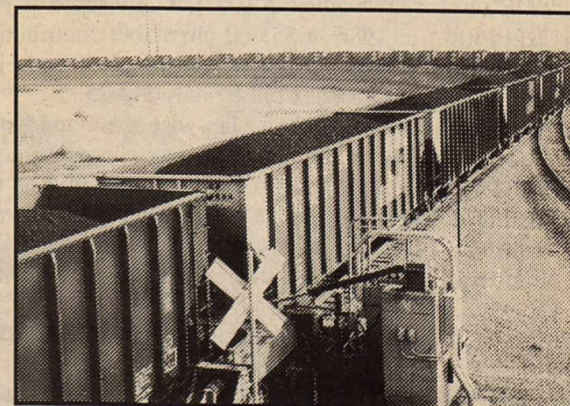


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WTU's new power station will soon be on line! The Oklaunion Power Station near Vernon, Texas, will be WTU's first coal-powered plant.

A coal-powered plant was our best option back in the 70's when WTU first began planning for a new power station. At that time a new federal law known as the Fuel Use Act prohibited the use of oil or gas as boiler fuel for new utility plants.

Coal is still our best choice, especially over the long haul. The unlimited supply of clean-burning coal means more stable fuel prices and a continued reliable supply of electric energy for WTU customers.



We're happy the Oklaunion Power Station is coming on line!
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Sliced Carrots 16 oz **5¢**
With one SPS filled card

Commentary

Stress

To help alleviate stress, Hermann Hospital in Houston offers the following suggestions:

Take care of yourself physically. Be aware of the important role diet and nutrition play in your overall well-being.

Relieve tension with exercise. participate in recreational activities such as swimming, walking and bike riding, which can help you release pent-up emotions.

Realize that recreation is a vital part of a balanced life. Take the time to relax and participate in activities you enjoy, both alone and with others.

Don't dwell on past misfortunes or sources of guilt, shame or failure. Consider every perceived failure as an opportunity to learn.

Develop both short-term and long-range goals for your life; think about alternative ways of obtaining these goals. Don't think of yourself as a passive object to which bad things just happen, but as an active agent who at any time can change the

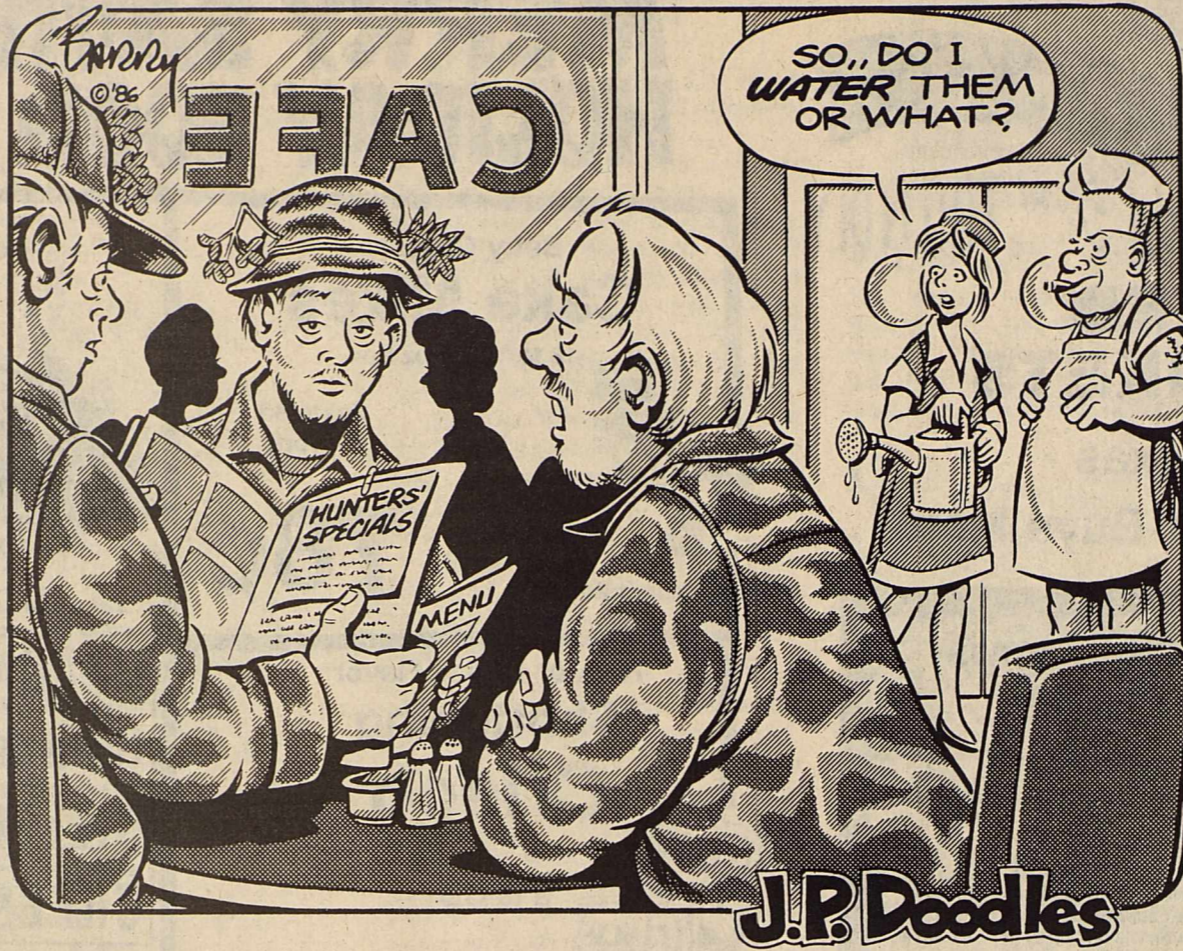
direction of your entire life. You are what you choose to be and you are seen by others in terms of what you choose to show them.

Look for the causes of stress in your current situation; don't look just for some defect in yourself. Find the sources of your unhappiness and identify those elements that can be changed.

Make criticism constructive. Don't say bad things about yourself, especially irreversible negative traits such as "stupid" or "a failure."

Always take full credit for your successes and happiness, and share these positive feelings with others. Remember those things that make you special and unique, those qualities you have to offer others. Know your sources of personal strength and competence.

Have several close friends and family members with whom you can share your feelings, joy and worries. Don't be afraid to show others that you want to be their friend, or to give and accept love.



Marathon Oil, a subsidiary of USX, has sent a message to colleges it supports: It will end donations to colleges that divest themselves of USX stock because the company does business in South Africa.

"If they can't invest in us, we can't invest in them," said a Marathon official.

Sounds fair enough.

Romain Telephone Co. was reaching out and touching people long before AT&T ever coined the phrase. I often wonder if it's still in existence.

Romain Telephone Co. was owned by a fellow named Pete St. Romain and it served the populace of Plains, Texas, when I ran a newspaper there more than 25 years ago.

Services included a feature I've seen nowhere else. After a three-minute conversation, you were cut off--on local calls. While that could be an occasional inconvenience, it was most often welcomed by the "callee."

Another unusual thing I recall about Romain Telephone Co. was its abrupt shut off of services for non-payment. This went in cycles, every three months or so. Those who were behind on their phone bills had their services suspended without notice.

When you tried to call someone whose service had been cut off, you didn't get one of those recorded messages--you got a busy signal. If you tried three or four times to call a business and you kept getting busy signals, you could assume that its telephone service had been suspended.

An older friend says you know you're getting old when it takes you longer to rest than it did to get tired.

In South Carolina, it's the County Council, instead of the County Commission.

Just thought you'd like to know.

A privately owned county jail being built near Crystal City will have a collection of eight-inmate air-conditioned bunk areas, equipped with televisions and wall-mounted cigarette lighters.

"This will be a matchless jail," punned architect Charles Edward Hodges.

WANT ADS PAY OFF!

Political trail bombs detonated

AUSTIN—Two political trail bombs detonated last week, throwing dirt into astonished Capitol faces. Casualties will probably be found among the tall grasses at a later date.

One shocker came when news sources reported that a foreign prince has received some \$2 million in U.S. farm aid for his Texas farms operations.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower blasted the largest subsidy payment in the state this year, as unfair to the thousands of Texas family farmers driven off by the ag crisis.

The second reverberation came when some legislators, after reading a special report, vowed to find out if the Texas prison system has been quietly and illegally setting dangerous prisoners free under its early release program.

But prison director O. L. McCotter disputed reports that the program frees dangerous inmates from solitary into society and said he welcomed the chance to talk to legislators.

Dangerous Releases?

The prison system's controversial early release program has changed from a campaign issue to a topic of legislative scrutiny.

A Legislative Budget Board subcommittee found that McCotter directed a change in the way inmates are classified as trustees. The change resulted in about 15 percent more inmates reaching trustee status, thus being eligible for time off for good behavior.

At issue is whether violent or repeat troublemakers were included in the additional 15 percent, and whether state law was broken.

Is the good-time program being used as a tool for releasing prisoners to comply under pressure to the federal court-ordered reforms?

Maybe A Misunderstanding

McCotter said that inmates were routinely released from administrative segregation, but not solitary confinement.

Solitary is punitive, while segregation can be used for good behavior inmates who need protection from the rowdies.

State law says prisoners can't be eligible for good-time or classified as trustees for their first 90 days, and McCotter has asked Attorney General Jim Mattox to rule on the legality of the program.

McCotter said it was not him, but his predecessor who decided to allow trustee status for incoming inmates.

Eyed For Abolishment

Many people want to do away with the early release program, and the Legislature will eye it for abolishment this session.

Some want McCotter's resignation, including Gov.-elect Bill Clements. Clements said as much back during the campaign when he vowed to overhaul the criminal justice system. The special panel he named last week will recommend ways to stop early re-

lease.

Prince of Leichtenstein

Recent reports show Texas suffered the largest farm decline in the nation last year, losing 17,000 farms.

Thus, the news about the prince of Leichtenstein, in partnership with a New York-based paper company, angered many at the Texas Capitol and at farm centers across the state.

Some farm leaders charge the federal aid is staying in the hands of the corporate farms and not reaching the family farms which are either in debt or lack cash reserves to survive.

Hightower's office called it "survival of the fittest, not the fittest."

"When people see payments to the Prince of Leichtenstein, the King Ranch, Temeco and other empires, they question why have a farm program at all," he said.

Besides the prince and King Ranch, other top Texas recipients are Briscoe Production Co. of Alvin, Skloss Farms of Mission, and the W. T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon.

The prince, as part of his \$70 million partnership, owns half of 22,000 acres near Alvin, 17,000 acres in Hopkins County and 9,500 acres near Texarkana.

His home is a 61-square mile principality located between Switzerland and Austria. His partner, International Paper, holds more than 6.3 million acres of timberland in the nation.

Heart disease still top killer

Heart disease is still the No. 1 killer in Texas and the United States. In 1985, heart disease claimed 51,539 lives in Texas. That accounts for 43.6 percent of all deaths in the state.

During the last 31 years, the percent of deaths attributed to heart disease slowly rose, peaked in the early 60s and then slowly decreased to its current new low. In 1966, over half of all deaths were caused by heart disease.

The American Heart Association credits this dramatic turnaround to an increased public awareness of heart-healthy lifestyle habits, increased efforts in prevention, and innovations in diagnosis and treatment of heart disease.

Prizes offered in poetry contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in World of Poetry's current poetry contest, open to all poets. The contest boasts 100 prizes in all, totaling almost \$10,000 in cash and merchandise awards.

"We want to encourage poets everywhere, and we expect this contest to produce exciting discoveries," said contest director Joseph Mellon.

For a free brochure of rules and prizes write, World of Poetry, Dept. PR, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817.

30 Years Ago
Dec. 20, 1956

The annual Christmas party of the Center Point Home Demonstration club was held Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Howard, well-known Haskell residents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 16 when they held open house in their home.

Advertised at Piggly Wiggly: Candy bars, 6 for 25 cents; Wrigley's Gum, 65 cents carton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oliphant spent the weekend in Petersburg, Texas, where they visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Oliphant and children.

50 Years Ago
Dec. 17, 1936

The Senior Class of Haskell High School will sponsor a banquet for all ex-seniors on Dec. 23 at the Methodist Church. Miss Winnie Darnell, secretary of the class, said invitations had been sent to more than 100 HHS graduates.

The annual Christmas cantata sponsored by the Harmony Club will be presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening.

T. J. Arbuckle returned the first of the week from Piqua, Ohio, driving through in a 1937 model LaSalle combination ambulance and funeral coach recently purchased by Jones Cox & Co.

Misses Nettie and Marguerite McCollum and Miss Eunice Huckabee were in Abilene Sunday, where they were guests at a venison feast on the Grissom Ranch.

Mrs. Fred Gilliam was returned to her home here Wednesday from the Stamford Sanitarium where she had been a patient several days.

Sam Armstrong, well-known Haskell farmer, left Sunday for El Paso where he will spend the winter months.

60 Years Ago
Dec. 16, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Helms of the Vernon community have reported to

officers that thieves stole 13 turkeys from their farm one night last week while the family was away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boyce, who have been living in Munday for several months, have moved back to Haskell and Mr. Boyce has resumed his work as salesman for West Texas Utilities Co. here.

The coldest spell of the season hit Monday, sending the temperature to a low of 14 degrees Monday night. Below freezing weather has prevailed since then.

H. L. Woods of the Midway community says he has found turkey raising more profitable than cotton farming. He sold 30 turkeys to Western Produce Co. this week for a total of \$171.30, which he says is equivalent to the profit on many bales of cotton at today's prices.

George Green and family of Curry Chapel moved to the Baldwin Ranch last week.

Albert Peiser of the Irby community recently purchased a late model radio from McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. He says he plans to enjoy the long winter evenings by hearing the latest musical programs.

Mrs. J. M. Hinkle of the Roberts community sold 62 turkeys on the local market a few days ago which brought her the neat sum of \$345.75. Mrs. Hinkle says she still has a large flock for next year.

80 Years Ago
Dec. 15, 1906

F. A. Klose, who was in town Thursday, said the Throckmorton road was in bad condition and that people served by the road are anxious that some work be done on it.

G. C. Burdine of the McLemore Ranch was in town Tuesday. He reported everything out his way in fine condition and said he had his land about all broken for next year's crop.

Judge H. R. Jones and Mesdames Jones, W. E. Sherrill and J. S. Keister went to Munday this week and assisted in the organization of a Rebekah Lodge at that place.

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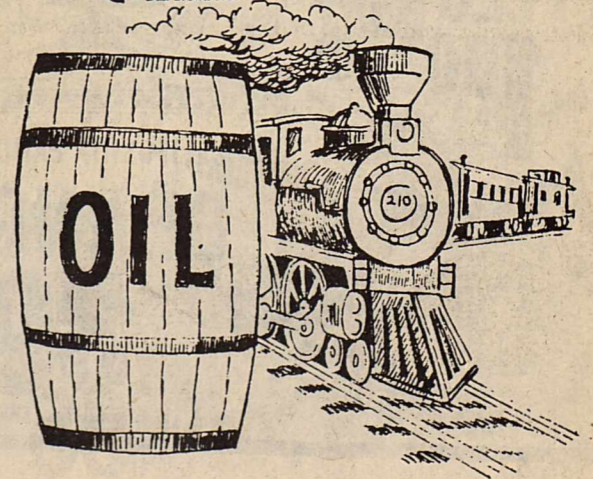
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—Letters to the Editor—

Old friend

Editor: I sit here amidst all the bad news about politics, listening to the liberal TV newscasters doomsday cries of pain; and this good thought comes about a man in your town who I first knew in the fourth grade of Rule Elementary School.

A man whose good mother always had an extra plate of black eyed peas and cornbread for a hungry boy, who saw to it that we youngsters, boys and girls alike, had a place to gather on Friday and Saturday nights, when some would likely be running the roads if she hadn't made that possible.

I speak of Tom Watson who just recently co-hosted, along with Francis Norman Davis of Rule, a great fellowship gathering of Rule High School grads at your fine hall at the Haskell Fairgrounds.

I remember well Tom and I arguing the merits of his favorite band, Bob Wills, against my choice, Glenn Miller, and others. It got rather hot those Saturday nights in the late 1930s, and the talk got hotter. Tom won because it was his radio.

Mr. Editor, I know the City of Haskell is proud of Mr. Watson and his many good works over the years. So am I, and I do not know how you stole him from Rule, for since graduating from the University of Texas Austin, I have lived here in Lake Charles and have not seen him too often.

My great pleasure in seeing Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdoo (another Rule boy) and his lovely wife, fulfilled my visit recently.

A great hello to all my friends.
Jeff Townsend
Lake Charles, La.
Rule '39

Thanks

(The following letter was received by Bill Comedy, president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce)

Dear Mr. Comedy: I wish to express my appreciation to you and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce

for the work you did in preparation for our playoff game.

Things could not have gone smoother, and we owe you a great deal of thanks. If we can ever be of service please feel free to call on us.

Bob Clopton
Superintendent
Guthrie CSD

Memories

(The following letter was received by Mrs. Sam Herren who coordinated the recent rural school historical section for the Free Press)

I have just received a copy of the Haskell Free Press of Nov. 20. I am so delighted to have the special edition of the rural schools. It has brought back such lovely memories.

I was a seventh-grade graduate in 1935 from Gilliam School. I would so love to have a copy of the picture (photo) of Gilliam School in 1935 as my brothers and sisters, as well as myself, all are in the photo.

Let me say the large boys who are standing in front of or between Hugh Gauntt are my twin brothers. They are Ira and Ina Strickland, twin sons of J. D. and Georgia who moved to the Gilliam community (one mile west) in December of 1925. We resided there until 1935. We are related to all the Stricklands there.

I gave up my mid-finger, left hand, in 1934 to Gilliam School during a dirt storm. As I started to close the door a gust of wind caught it.

I was in school with Frank Spencer. He was a brain. I always said he would be a doctor. Glad to see he is doing so—and I bet well.

We went to school with lots of Stricklands, there being three brothers who lived within two miles of school. There were also Shelleys, Bakers, Spinks, Scruggs, Yanceys (whose dad was a Baptist minister), Specks, Harrells, Parrs, Spencer, Keil and more who escape me.

I have been gone 46 years but I have one brother still living at Rochester, Ira, the surviving twin, the other we lost four years ago.

Sandy Strickland was my dad's

uncle. The county was overrun with Stricklands at one time.

I was sent to Rochester High my freshman year. We moved the following year and I was in Rule School two years and then we moved back to Rochester (east of town on a farm we rented) and I graduated there in 1939.

But we were friends with people in lots of rural districts. There was nothing like the county fair, box suppers, end of school plays with dinner, an all-day affair, and sometimes rabbit drives.

We also went to church in the Gilliam School. Hubert Sego was our best neighbor (besides Lucy and Bill Harrell) and he and the preacher Yancey both preached in the school house. We were there when the Assembly of God Church was built; then we went to Currey Chapel to church. We went by wagon and by the time we got there we had a wagonload. We were related to nearly everyone, either directly or indirectly. It was the best time in our lives. Even though we were renters and poor, we had a lot of love for family, neighbors, fellow man and all.

I will add that Lucille Foote was one of my teachers. Mrs. Foote taught the big room, as it was called. Lucille was a marvelous teacher and human being.

Hugh Gauntt was something else. He married Mildred Clark and they spent a lot of time in our home. They were such a lovely couple. I think Hugh was the first person I ever saw who had gold in his dental work. I was quite impressed by that, being a fifth grader at age 10.

I am sure you know most of what I have written but it is so nice to be able to reminisce about it.

I married a Floydada native. We had relatives there and I met Homer in 1937 and we were married in 1946 after World War II. We celebrated 40 years last Nov. 23.

Thank you so much for all the research, and such a lovely job of giving it all to us again. My brother sent me the paper or I wouldn't have known about it.

I was back for our 40th high school reunion and plan on making the 50th if the Lord is willing. Homer has retired, but I am still working part time.

I still consider myself a native of Haskell County, having landed there as a three-year-old in December 1925. I am still partial to mesquite trees.

Another thing about our rural schools: All students were stars in our Christmas plays, communities were closely knit and it was such a great thing. Incidentally, I was baptized in Paint Creek, which is now Stamford Lake one Sunday afternoon with a long line of us being baptized.

Thanks again for making a lovely day for me. Rural schools may be a thing of the past, and it is a shame. Every child will miss something special in their lives.

Mrs. Ola Faye (Strickland) Starkey
Earth, TX

Alter holiday foods for health

You don't need to give up favorite holiday foods to follow today's dietary guidelines, says a Texas A & M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

Dr. Alice Hunt notes that dietary guidelines from the U. S. Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services, and those from major health organizations, recommend reducing consumption of fat, sugar and salt while increasing the amount of fiber in our diets.

"Making an effort to eat nutritiously doesn't have to put a damper on your holiday season," she adds, "since relatively simple modifications can reduce the fat and total calories in many favorite foods, without significantly affecting their taste."

She advises reducing the sugar and fat in recipes by 1/3; omitting or reducing salt by half; substituting whole grain flour for 1/4 - 1/2 of the refined flour in holiday baking; using yogurt and cottage cheese to replace sour cream in many recipes; and cooking with low-fat milk.

Did you know?

Stroke afflicts an estimated 1.8 million people. Stroke occurs when the brain fails to receive an adequate blood supply. The effects of stroke may be slight or severe depending on the extent and location of brain cell damage and how effectively the body can compensate and restore a blood supply to injured areas of the brain.

Publisher to head Rehab 87

Newspaper publisher and civic leader A.B. Stormy Shelton has been named Rehab '87 chairman by Glen Churchill, chairman of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's board of directors.

Rehab '87 is a combined effort to tell the Southwest of the needs and deeds of WTRC plans for 1987.

"We've always had quality leaders associated with WTRC; however, Shelton is blessed with a gift of extraordinary leadership capabilities," said Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president and executive director. "He will not only commit his time and resources to us but will also exert new levels of influence and energy in our behalf."

Shelton also is chairman of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Foundation which was established in 1966 for the purpose of endowing WTRC.

Rearred in the Rio Grande valley, Shelton came to Abilene in 1933 to enroll in Hardin Simmons University. He went to work for the Abilene Reporter-News in 1935 and rose through the ranks to become publisher in 1964, a position he retains today.

His associations with WTRC date back to the Center's beginning in 1953 when his young daughter suffered polio.

"The Rehab Center became a very personal thing for me and my late wife," Shelton related. "In those days there were very few places parents of polio victims could take their children for rehabilitation."

More than 10,000 handicapped children and adults receive rehabilitation services each year on WTRC campuses in Abilene and San Angelo.



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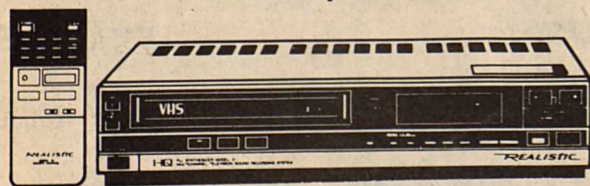
Josh-O The Clown (Josh Densman) did his part to help Santa last Saturday in Haskell. Josh-O passed out candy canes to children and adults around the square.

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The Friendship Club met Nov. 20th at 11:30 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church with a good group of people present. Those who attended were Lanell Smith of Hamlin, Carolyn Silfris from Anson, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mrs. Louis Stegemoeller, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Carrie Bredthauer, Anton and Evelyn Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. Charles Clark, Stephen, Karen Lehrmann, Brian, MLYnn, Mr. Ed Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse, DeWayne Monse, Mrs. Minnie Monse, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney.

The Methodist Church of Sagerton had their Thanksgiving supper last week with most of the members attending. Mrs. Allen Neirs had the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre had a Thanksgiving dinner in their home with part of their children being there. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and baby of Abilene.

Sam and Mary Nauert had their children home for Thanksgiving. Kenneth, Betsy and Laura Kate of

Emory, Roy and Judy, Daryl, Doug and Dustin McEven of Tuscola, also Carrie Brown of Haskell. Bobby Anderson of Emory spent Friday and Saturday with Nauerts also.

Thanksgiving vistors in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks and Beulah Mae Summers were Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Thompson and daughter Cynthia of Colleyville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patterson of North Richland Hills.

Mr. Harold Bredthauer of Wagner, Oklahoma spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood and Adam of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Niedieck, Mickey and Shelia of Abilene spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mrs. Adela Niedieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Harold Bredthauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter on Saturday to see the grandson Tony and Sharla Carter of Amarillo.

Thirty seven relatives gathered at the Aspermont home of Isabell and Franklin Mrazek Thursday to have Thanksgiving dinner and help the Mrazek's celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

In addition to the traditional turkey and dressing, the crowd enjoyed a tablefull of desserts, some dominoes and softball and each

other's company.

Present at the celebration were Leo and Minnie Monse of Sagerton, Fred Monse, Jack, Lois and DeWayne Monse of Sagerton, Bubba Mrazek of Aspermont, Frances, Larry, Jill and Jeff Howle of Clyde, Tommy, Debbie, Jason and Jennifer of Plano, Doris Lehrmann, Norva, Bobby Don, Hallie and Josh Smith of Rule, Rick, Carla, Brian and Megan Lehrmann of Romlett, Mike and Marla Mills of Lubbock, Geneva, Virgil and John Vahlenkamp, Brenda, Mark, Matthew, James Ettrede of Denton, Bud, Frances and Andrew Vahlenkamp of Denton, Brenda Ettrede and Carla Lehrmann celebrated their birthdays at the gathering.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark included Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins of Coleman, Tom and Emmalee of Argyle, and Emmalee's friend Amy, Rev. and Mrs. David Adler, Christopher and Anna Marie of The Woodlands, Texas. Others enjoying the Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and Phillip of Lueders, Mrs. J. A. Clark of Haskell, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark.

The children of Mrs. Emma Raphael hosted a reception and dance at the Sons of Herman Hall in Old Glory in celebration of her 80th birthday on November 26th.

The refreshment table was covered with a beige linen outwork tablecloth. A fall arrangement of yellow, orange and bronze mums complemented the table which held the "30 x 30" birthday cake.

Wishing Happy Birthday to Mama, Grandmother and Emma. The cake was decorated with light yellow frosting, roses and other flowers and was made by two granddaughters, Tami Baitz and Peggy Adler.

Kay Baitz, Ruby Alson and Dorthy Clark greeted the guests and Mae Stegemoeller and Annela Baitz presided at the refreshment table.

The grandchildren helped with other host duties. Approximately 250 guests registered from Austin; Houston; Round Rock; Grandbury; Fort Worth; Denton; Plano; Dallas; Ozona; Sonora; Lewisville; Duncan, Oklahoma; Hobbs, New Mexico; Arlington; De Soto; Hawley; Wylie; Rochester; Haskell; Rule; Lueders; Aspermont; Rotan; Old Glory; Stamford; Sagerton and Wagner,

Oklahoma.

All of Mrs. Raphael's children were there; all of the grandchildren and great grandchildren except 5. She was escorted in a grand march by her oldest great grandchild Coleman Bevins of Argle. Another grandchild, Roy Clark, was a member of the band Triple Shot who provided the music for the dance. Rev. David Adler gave the welcoming address. Mrs. Raphael's children who hosted the party were Mrs. Joe (Dorothy) Clark, Mrs. Leon (Mae) Stegemoeller and Melvin Baitz of Sagerton, Mrs. George (Ruby) Olson of Ozona and Leslie Baitz of Austin.

Mrs. Raphael's thanks all the many relatives and friends who came to her party and helped to make her 80th birthday such a special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lehrmann, Brian and Megan of Rowlet, Mrs. Pearl Schwartz of Snyder visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann.

Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann on Thursday, Thanksgiving day, also with Gail the daughter of the Lehrmann who is visiting in their home.

Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Rene Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Toney ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LeFevre went to Abilene for a Thanksgiving dinner, then that night they played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman, Chad and Greg had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wenderborn Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman, Chad and Greg had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman Thanksgiving day.

The Annual Advent Tea of the Women of Faith Lutheran Church was held Sunday evening in the Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall. About 55 ladies were present for the tea. Mrs. Carl Lunn was chairman of the event.

Mrs. Billy Teichelman, Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman and Mrs. Fred Baitz greeted the guests.

The room was beautifully decorated in the festive air of Christmas. Most of the decorations were hand made by Mrs. Lunn.

Mrs. Marchel Nauret presided over the program. The program was divided into three parts: Christian Symbols of Christmas was presented by Mrs. Lynn Dudensing and Mrs. Robert Ace Turner; the Story of Christmas Carols was told by Mrs. Jeff Yarborough and Mrs. Steven Lehrmann; and the Christian Legends of Flowers was told by Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman and Mrs. John Manske. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Carl Hertel. Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller was responsible for the printing of the programs.

The tea table was decorated with a brass candelabrum and brass appointments on a red felt table covering. The food committee consisted of Mrs. Joe Swofford, Mrs. Kenneth Hertel, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann, Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Lynn Dudensing, Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Mrs. John Glenewinkel, and Mrs. David Letz.

After the tea, the secret sisters for 1986 were revealed and the secret

sisters for 1987 were chosen.

As the ladies left, Mrs. Lunn presented each lady with a Christmas ornament that she had made.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping, Mr. Herbert Rinn, Mrs. Adela Niedieck played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Guinn of La Grange visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillner during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillner ate Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. Martha Macon in Abilene.

Re-using light not always advisable

In many families, using the same Christmas tree decorations year after year is a tradition. When it comes to Christmas tree lights, however, this could be an unsafe practice, says home safety expert Dr. Peggy Owens.

"When you unpack stored tree lights take the time to check each set," she advises. "Inspect the bulbs to make sure they operate and then remove the plug from the socket and inspect the wires."

The Texas A&M housing specialist suggests checking the string of lights from one end to the other, looking for cracked insulation or bare and broken wires, especially where the wire enters a light socket.

"If you find cracked insulation, bare wires or cracked sockets, discard the lights, no matter how much you like them," Owens cautions. "They could be a fire hazard."



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

Use gift, grain cotton for tax benefits

A farmer can gift cotton or grain to children or grandchildren, keep the expense deductions and have them report the cotton or grain as a capital gain.

Such a gift also will reduce the producer's self-employment tax, and if the producer is receiving social security benefits, the gifted grain won't reduce his or her social security benefits, points out a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist.

"This only works for farmers; it won't work for a crop-share landlord," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "Recipients of the commodity cannot be farmers or cotton or grain dealers."

A formal gift must be made, notes the economist. Recipients must have total control of the cotton or grain. If they are minors, a custodian can be used to control it for them. The commodity should be locked in a bin or with the recipient or custodian being in total control of the facility. Control also can come from a warehouse receipt or physical possession of the commodity.

The recipient should own the grain for some time to show "control" over it, Hayenga points out.

Commodities produced after June 22, 1984, may become a long-term capital asset for the recipient if held for more than six months. The producer's holding period may be tacked onto the recipient's holding period, giving the child a long-term capital gain six months after harvest, explains the economist.

Gifts of cotton or grain to children or grandchildren can have a huge tax savings on a farm family, says Hayenga.

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Second grade: Priscilla Abila, Lori Bailiff, Syreeta Billington, Matt Blanks, Buddy Briggs, Casey Burgess, Will Clay, Sarah Cothron, Benjamin Crain, Kelli Kay Cunningham, Josh Densman, Harrison Druessedow, Wendy Dulaney, Lyle Fouts, Michelle Green, Jennifer Kluth.

Matt McCord, Betsy McDermott, Amy McWhorter, Tenille Mathis, Shelly Palacios, Dacia Pheister, Chancey Pogue, Jodi Pope, Jessica Rodriguez, Stacie Rodriguez, Joe Salinas, Kimberly Skiles, Sarah SoRelle, Heather Stone, Chris Strickland, Debbie Watson and Mary Kay Watson.

Third grade: Jessica Bridwell, Tonya Burson, Aaron Earles, Mik Everett, Shelly Feemster, Veronica Gonzales, Jamie Hodgkin, Stephanie Hooten, Jonathan Lefevre, Misty McMeans, Melanie Michaels, James Mickler, Lisa Rodriguez, Justin Stewart, Carol Thornhill, Rebecca Unger.

Fourth grade: Brandi Briles, Melissa Chapman, Jennifer Comedy, Amy Cunningham, Michael McFadden, Katy Martin, Jill Mullen, Ryan Olson, Angela Pittman and Mandi Pope.

Fifth grade: Treci Burson, Richard Collins, Sarah Densman, Teresa Diaz, Alisa Green, Cynthia Halliburton, Wayne Hodgkin, Kenny Livingston, Matthew McFadden, Sherry Mueller, Matt Perry and Cynthia Rodriguez.

Sixth grade: Brooke Baker, Nichole Cothron, Stacy Feemster, Holly Hobgood, Mark Jones, Stacey Martin and Marsha Moore.

REBATES

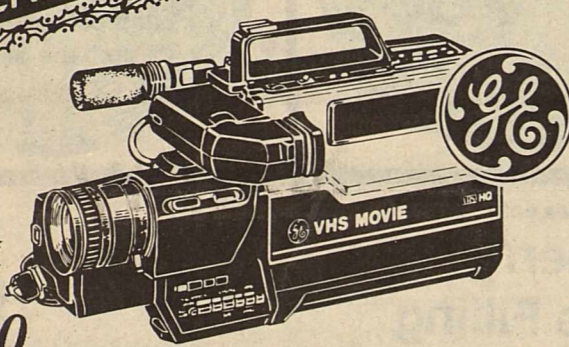


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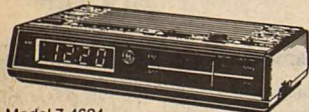
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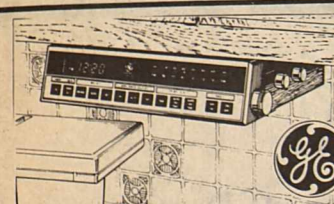
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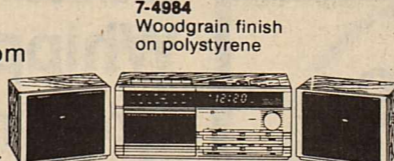
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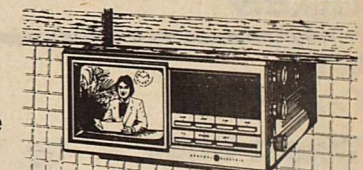
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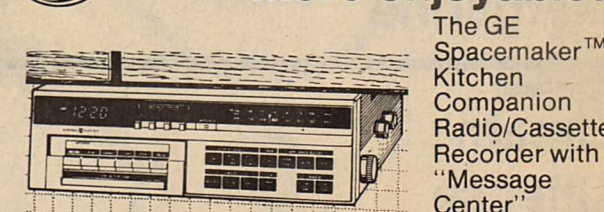
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