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Early deadlines to be observed

News, classified and advertising deadlines for next week's issue of The Free Press will be noon Monday.

The Free Press will publish a day early because of the Christmas holidays.

The deadline for Santa Claus letters to appear in next week's issue is noon Friday of this week.

City Council to consider park

A public hearing on a Parks and Wildlife grant for improvements at Rice Springs Park will top the agenda at the meeting of the Haskell City Council tonight (Thursday).

Also to be considered by the council will be:

Bids on a chipper, an ordinance on an agreement with the state for maintenance of highways, an ordinance on waste management, rates for landfill use, appointment of a fire marshal and recommendations of the Zoning Board.

Nursing homes visited by FFA

About 60 members of the Haskell High School FFA visited the two Haskell nursing homes Monday night and brought gifts to the residents.

Accompanied by instructors James Bevel and Duane Gilly, the FFA members called on Rice Springs Care Home and the Haskell Nursing Home.

Each resident of the two homes was given a bag of fruit and a wooden gift the FFA members had made in ag classes.

Swine show set at Rochester

The Rochester FFA Swine Jackpot Show will be held at the Rochester Ag barn on Dec. 27.

Deadline for entries is Dec. 18, and entry fees are \$10 per head. All entry funds will be given back in prize money.

Entries must be in the barn by 10 a.m. Dec. 27, and the show will begin at 1 p.m. Entries from adjoining counties only will be accepted.

For additional information, contact Rod Townsend at 743-3247 (work) or 743-3361 (home).

Dala Harris 'player of week'

Dala Harris of Haskell was named "player of the week" for the McMurry Lady Indians last week. The award is sponsored by Taco Bell. She is a freshman at McMurry.

She hit seven of 12 field goal attempts against Concordia Lutheran last week, had 15 rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Dala, a former standout player for the Haskell Maidens, is leading the Lady Indians in rebounds for the season, averaging 9.2 per game.

Basketball tournament gets underway Thursday

Albany and Quanah girls kick off the annual Haskell Booster Club Basketball Tournament at 8 a.m. today (Thursday).

It will be the first of 10 games scheduled today, the first-day schedule ending when the Haskell boys play Cooper JV in a game beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Twelve girls' teams and a like number of boys' teams are competing in the three-day event. The 12-team lineups could make it necessary for the upper bracket teams to play four games to the championship.

The tournament will feature four 3A girls' teams and three 3A boys' teams, in addition to 5A Cooper's junior varsity.

Second-round games will be

played Friday and consolation and third-place games are scheduled for Saturday.

The complete tournament schedule:

THURSDAY

Game 1: Albany vs. Quanah girls at 8 a.m.

Game 2: Albany vs. Quanah boys at 9:30 a.m.

Game 3: Vernon vs. Jim Ned girls at 11 a.m.

Game 4: Vernon vs. Jim Ned boys at 12:30 p.m.

Game 5: Childress vs. Ballinger girls at 2 p.m.

Game 6: Breckenridge vs. Childress boys at 3:30 p.m.

Game 7: Breckenridge vs. Munday girls at 5 p.m.

Game 8: Haskell JV vs. Rule boys at 6:30 p.m.

Game 9: Haskell vs. Rule girls at 8 p.m.

Game 10: Haskell vs. Cooper JV boys at 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Game 11: Loser of game 1 vs. loser of game 3 girls at 9:30 a.m.

Game 12: Loser of game 2 vs. loser of game 4 boys at 11 a.m.

Game 13: Loser of game 7 vs. loser of game 9 girls at 12:30 p.m.

Game 14: Loser of game 8 vs. loser of game 10 boys at 2 p.m.

Game 15: Winner of game 1 vs. winner of game 3 girls at 3:30 p.m.

Game 16: Winner of game 2 vs. winner of game 4 boys at 5 p.m.

Game 17: Winner of game 7 vs. winner of game 9 girls at 6:30 p.m.

Game 18: Winner of game 8 vs. winner of game 10 at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Game 19: Loser of game 11 vs. loser of game 5 girls at 8 a.m.

Game 20: Loser of game 12 vs. loser of game 6 boys at 9:30 a.m.

Game 21: Winner of game 15 vs. winner of game 5 girls at 11 a.m.

Game 22: Winner of game 16 vs. winner of game 6 boys at 12:30 p.m.

Game 23: Winner of game 19 vs. winner of game 13 girls at 2 p.m. (Consolation finals)

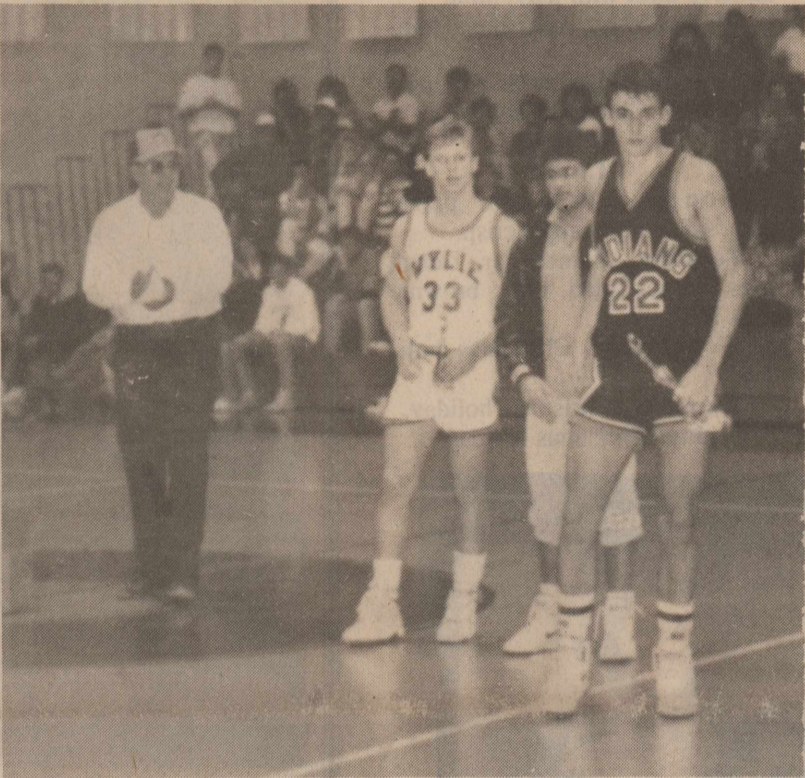
Game 24: Winner of game 20 vs. winner of game 14 boys at 3:30 p.m. (Consolation finals)

Game 25: Loser of game 21 vs. loser of game 17 girls at 5 p.m. (Third place)

Game 26: Loser of game 22 vs. loser of game 18 boys at 6:30 p.m. (Third place)

Game 27: Winner of game 21 vs. winner of game 17 girls at 8 p.m. (Championship)

Game 28: Winner of game 22 vs. winner of game 18 at 9:30 p.m. (Championship)



Most valuable

James Rike, right, of the Haskell Indians was named the most valuable player in the Wylie Catclaw Basketball tournament last weekend. He scored 105 points in three games to lead the Indians to the championship.

Indians crowned Catclaw champions

Led by James Rike, who had three consecutive 30-plus-point games, the Haskell Indians took the championship of the Wylie Lions Club Catclaw Classic last weekend.

The Indians bested host Wylie, 56-46 in Saturday night's championship game with Rike scoring 36 points on 13 field goals (one a 3-pointer) and 9 free throws. Harper Stewart scored 13 points.

Rike was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Haskell led all the way, 12-8 at the end of the first quarter, 23-19 at halftime and 37-25 at the three-quarter mark.

Haskell reached the finals with a 76-45 victory over Ballinger

Thursday and a 70-67 overtime win over San Angelo Lake View on Friday.

Rike scored 31 points in the Ballinger game and Stewart scored 20, including six 3-pointers, as the Indians shot to a 30-13 first-period lead and were never threatened.

Friday's game against Lake View was the most exciting game. The regulation game ended in a 63-63 standoff, but the Indians outscored the Chiefs 7-4 in overtime.

Rike scored 38 points in that game, Stewart had 18 on six 3-pointers and Rusty Stocks added 10.

The three tournament victories, all over 3A opponents, brought the Haskell record to 8-1.

Program to be telecast Sunday

"Christmas Questions," a musical drama presented by the Children's Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Haskell may be seen Sunday on cable

channel 22.

The program will be telecast, beginning at 9:30 a.m., following the regular telecast of the morning worship service.

-Goodfellows-

Donations of money, food, toys and good coats are needed by the Lions Club for its annual Goodfellows program.

Money donations may be taken or mailed to The Free Press (P.O. Box 1058). Food, toys and coats may be left at the fire station.

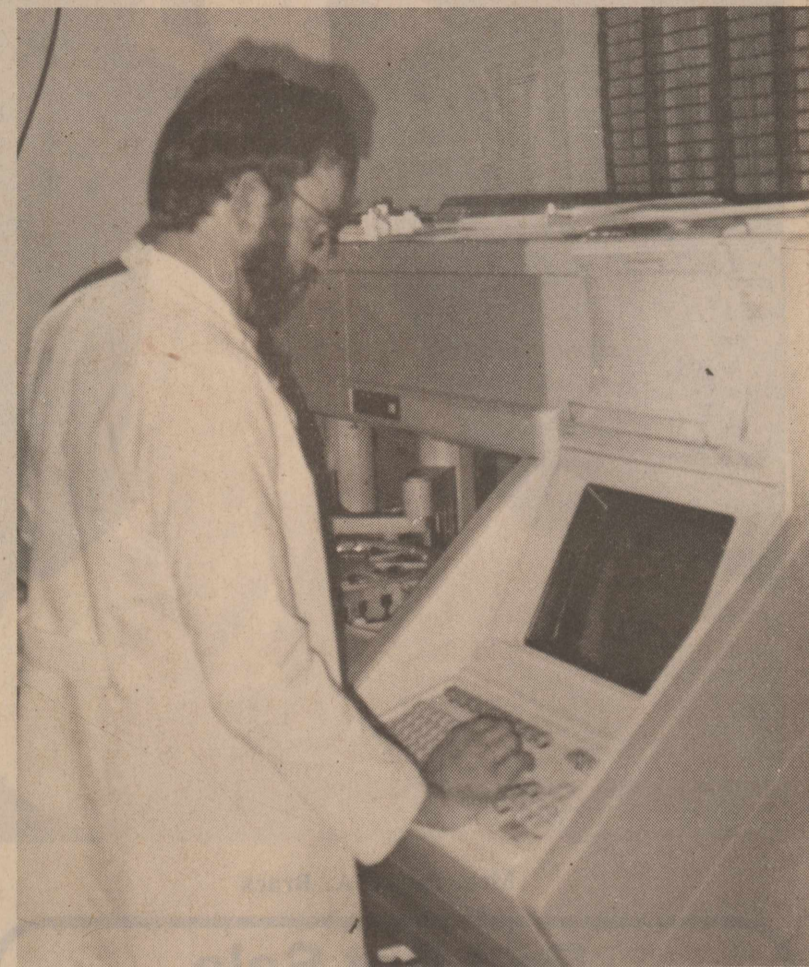
Last time to register will be Saturday (Dec. 16) between 2 and 4 p.m. at the First National Bank (north entrance).

Food baskets will be delivered the morning of Dec. 23 by Haskell firemen.

Community Choir.....50.00
In memory of Oscar Tooley, faithful Lions Club member
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Previous total.....\$50.00
Total.....\$425.00



New equipment

James Hickox, laboratory supervisor at Haskell Memorial Hospital, inspects the recently installed Abbot Spectrum multiple analyzer.

Memorial fund to help hospital

Haskell Memorial Hospital has released plans for the establishment of a memorial fund.

Money donated to the fund will be used to defray costs of its newly acquired Abbot Spectrum multiple analyzer. This state-of-the-art system, through its computer-controlled components, will enable the hospital to perform critical laboratory tests much more quickly than in the past.

Several critical tests that had to be sent to a reference laboratory, causing a delay of hours or days, will now be performed in the hospital, thus increasing the efficiency of diagnostic services of the hospital.

This is not the first memorial fund to be established in the hospital. In the past, heart monitors and other equipment have been purchased through similar means. This enables the hospital to acquire equipment that would be difficult to obtain otherwise.

The fund also will assist the hospital in meeting the financial obligations incurred in the use of the new medication TPA, used in

the treatment of heart attack patients. This medication is extremely costly and the cost will not be fully covered by standard forms of payment available to the hospital.

In making this new and effective drug available to area citizens, the hospital will use Fax machines to instantly transmit information, such as electrocardiogram data, to specialists in referral hospitals. The patient will thus benefit from this newer treatment and technology.

The new medications and the new equipment will further strain the medical economy in this rural area. The memorial fund will help to provide these services to those who need them much more quickly and more efficiently.

To make a donation to the Haskell Memorial Hospital Memorial Fund, contact the business office at the hospital. The hospital will send an acknowledgement to each family or person in whose behalf a donation is made. Names of donors will be published at intervals in The Free Press unless anonymity is requested.

City gets bigger sales tax rebate

A 7.33-percent upturn in sales tax collections in Haskell was reflected in the check the city received this week from the state comptroller.

The final monthly check for 1989 was in the amount of \$9,535.30, compared to last December's check for \$8,884.34.

The latest check brought Haskell's 1989 receipts to \$157,986.31. This compares to

1988 receipts of \$161,632.18. Rule received \$926.79, but no other Haskell County city received a check this month.

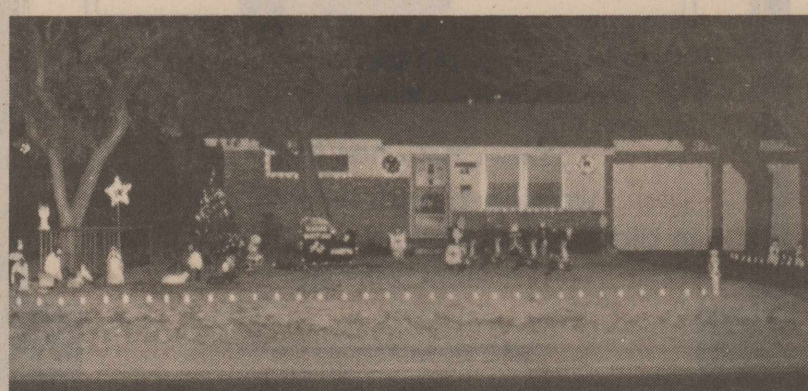
For the year, the cities of Haskell, O'Brien, Rochester, Rule and Weinert have received \$220,376.07. Last year they received \$194,471.03.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected in October by businesses that file monthly returns.

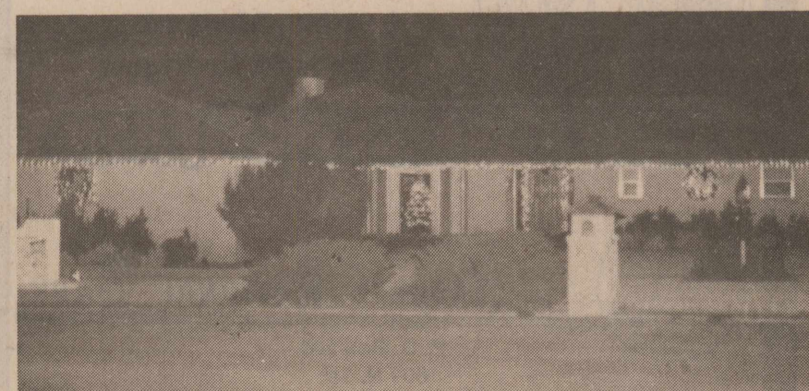
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Jennings, Brack marry in Abilene

Leslie Dawn Jennings and Burke Aaron Brack were married Nov. 18 at the Abilene Christian University Chapel. Gene Linder of Abilene officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings of Paint Creek are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brack of Henderson.

Jill Jennings of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Jennifer Hufstедler of Abilene was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Denise Turner of Rule, Bevie Fleming and Beverly Jefferson, both of Dallas, Becky Harrell of Midland and Paige Morgan of Abilene.

Brad Brack of Houston was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Tony Pirtle and Todd Overhultz, both of Lufkin, Rian Dill of Tulsa, Okla., Ben Stevens of Houston, Mike Hart of San Antonio and Thad Jennings of Abilene, brother of the bride.

Matt Jennings of Paint Creek, brother of the bride, and Michael Sawyers of Hamlin, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters. Ushers were Todd Jennings of Austin, cousin of the bride, Byron Myers, Larry Long and Gary Vaughn, all of Abilene.

Mendy Marr and Michele Provence, both of Abilene, registered guests.

Parents of the bride hosted a reception honoring the couple in the Hall of the Abilene Christian University Bible Building. Serving at the bride's table were Mendy Marr, Rachele Morgan, Michele Provence, all of Abilene, and Rachele Hill of Rising Star.

Serving at the groom's table were Holly Waggoner and Beth Collins of Abilene and Lisa Hill of Lubbock.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Embassy

Suites in Abilene.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Abilene Christian University. The groom is employed by Boulevard Church of Christ in Lake Charles, La., where the couple are making their home.

-School Menu-

Dec. 18-22
HASKELL

Lunch

Monday: (Elementary): Corndogs with mustard, french fries with catsup, sliced pickles, sliced pineapple, milk and juice. (High School): Pot luck.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, pickle spears, apple, milk and juice (elementary), milk and tea (high school).

Wednesday: Christmas holiday.

Thursday: Christmas holiday.

Friday: Christmas holiday.

Breakfast

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, sausage and pancake on stick with syrup, milk.

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

Wednesday: Christmas holiday.

Thursday: Christmas holiday.

Friday: Christmas holiday.

Rule

Lunch

Monday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, milk, apple crisp.

Tuesday: Hamburger, french fries, burger salad, milk, brownie with icing.

Wednesday: Christmas holiday.

Thursday: Christmas holiday.

Friday: Christmas holiday.



Set wedding date

Julie Martinez and Alberto Alvarez Jr. will be married at 4 p.m. Dec. 23 in the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Miss Martinez is the niece of Janie and Andy Lopez of Haskell. Alvarez is the son of Alberto Alvarez and Betty Alvarez of Haskell.

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Weinert Kindergarten 1. Teddy Graciano 2. Lanona Harbers 3. Bryce Hudgens	Paint Creek First Grade 1. Matt Coe 2. Cooter Payne 3. Phillip Moreno
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Rule foundation reviews project

Members of the Rule Community Memorial Foundation met Nov. 28, their final meeting for the year. The monument design has been finalized, bids evaluated and awarded for carving the monument and plans have been

developed for erecting it.

At this meeting, a final review of names to be included on the monument was made and an epitaph was chosen to appear on the centerpiece. Also, a landscaping plan was presented for the site. Additional presentations have been solicited and are to be considered.

Announcement was made that the 75-percent mark had been reached in raising the \$40,000 goal for the project.

A sign has been erected at the site for interested parties' information and for them to view the designated location.

Next meeting for the foundation will be Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m., at the Lions club building in Rule. Further discussion of plans for construction of the monument, the monument's perpetuation, landscaping, the dedication ceremony and additional fund raising will be on the agenda.

All members of the community are invited to attend

Teen dance set for Dec. 21

A dance for Haskell area teenagers will be held next Thursday (Dec. 21) at the American Legion building.

Sponsored by the American Legion, the dance will be from 8 to 11 p.m. Mark Hannsz will be disc jockey.

Two from Haskell earn ACU degrees

Two students from Haskell were among 145 who received degrees during the summer commencement ceremonies at Abilene Christian University.

Leslie Dawn Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, received a bachelor of arts degree in human communication and James Nathan Berry, son of H. B. Berry, received a master of marriage and family therapy degree.

Among the graduates were 64 master's degree and 81 bachelor's degree candidates.

Sanders family reunion

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Jack and Sallie Sanders gathered Dec. 2 and 3 at the First National Bank Community room for their Thanksgiving and Christmas get-together.

All of the children were present except two girls, Ethel Slade of Eager, Ariz., and Martha Maupin of Odessa. Ethel's husband, Darwin, had lost two brothers at Thanksgiving and Martha was sick with the flu.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell, Kendall and Allison, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sanders of Coleman; Andy Sanders and Ricky Sanders of Cross Plains.

Eva Hardman of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kirkland and Jennifer of Fort Worth; Jacky D. Kirkland, Jackson and Kristen of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Brenda Sartain and Casey, Mrs. Deborah McKay, all of Daingerfield; Junior Cox of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Sanders, Rex and Jaelyn of Irving; Mrs. Scarlett Brazell, Edwin and Teresa of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Sanders, Shawn and April of Stamford; and one visitor, Mrs. Brenda Moore and son.

Jacky brought two of his antique cars and several of the family rode in the Christmas parade and sang carols.

Beta Chi has Christmas program

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Dec. 3 in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

President Jackye Leonard called the meeting to order, and the "Delta Kappa Song" was sung.

She introduced guests Susan Stephens and Susan's mother and grandmother. She then introduced Alta McGuire as the new recording secretary, replacing Adrian Brothers, who has moved. Minutes of the Nov. 5 meeting were read and approved. The focus was "Orchestrating the Peace and Direction of Change."

Janice Dutton presented the Red Rose Salute Achievement award to Marie Ward for her dedication and service through the years and for her recent contribution of interesting and informative historical trivia at each meeting. Mrs. Leonard then called for the applications of prospective initiates. These will be presented to Vida White, membership chairman, who will with the eight other members of the committee, investigate each applicant. Those selected will be voted on at the March 4 meeting in Aspermont and the initiation will be held at the April 1 meeting in Haskell.

Dorothy Myers, scholarship chairman, announced that long- and short-term scholarships were available from Alpha State. The long-term one is for doctoral study only and is \$3,000. The short-term is for six hours of graduate study and is \$500. The Beta Chi scholarship is for six hours of graduate study and is \$250. Applications must be mailed to Mrs. Myers by Feb. 1.

The program, "Sounds of Christmas," was under the direction of Mary Martin, who led the group

in two Christmas carols. Maribeth Williams introduced Susan Stephens, a fifth-grade student in her class at Knox City Elementary School. Susan sang "Away in a Manger" and "The Gift Goes On" in a very charming manner. She received a hearty ovation. Two more carols were sung by the group.

Refreshments of sandwiches, a variety of individual pies, nuts and punch were served by the hostesses, members from Knox City, Truscott and Benjamin.

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Legion to give away shot gun

The American Legion will give away a Winchester 12-gauge pump shot gun Dec. 23.

A drawing for the prize will be held at the American Legion building at 5 p.m. on Dec. 23.

Raffle tickets are available from Legionnaires or from various downtown businesses in Haskell.

Mrs. Hobgood is hostess to Homemakers

"Holiday Delights" was the program for Haskell Young Homemakers given by Lisa Hoff from West Texas Utilities Nov. 20 in the home of Debbie Hobgood. Many good ideas for packaging holiday goodies were presented.

Refreshments were enjoyed by the members during the business meeting where many upcoming projects were discussed.

The club will spend \$50 each for nine needy children in the community and will give each family a ham. Each member was asked to bring good used coats to be given to several children this Christmas. A project to redecorate the children's room at the Haskell Library will begin in January.

Hostesses for the meeting were Camin Pittman, Rosemary Brown and Lisa Teague. Tammy Anderson won the door prize.

The Christmas meeting is set for Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the First National Bank. All members will go carolling and then meet back at the bank to exchange gifts and enjoy refreshments.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

-Hobby Club-

Mae Speck served as hostess to 17 members and five guests at the Dec. 5 meeting of the Rochester Hobby Club. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed.

Oleta Fitzgerald and Myrtle Townsend have December birthdays.

The club now has crib, regular and queen size quilts for sale.

Members enjoyed Mattie Lou Cole's visit and are glad that she is happy in her new Abilene home.

Shelly Speck is to be hostess for the club's next scheduled meeting on Jan. 2.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—A handful of senators held the workers' compensation reform bill authored by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby at bay last week despite overwhelming victories in the House and the prospect of a new session over the Christmas holidays.

Five days before the Dec. 13 deadline, the Senate rejected the conference committee report by the same 17-14 margin that voted it down a week earlier. 16 votes are need if the full Senate membership is voting.

House Members Go Home
Frustrated House members decided to give up and go home. But after the Senate later voted down the bill and asked to continue negotiations, Speaker Gib Lewis he would not bring House members back to town unless the Senate comes up with a plan signed by 17 senators and approved by the five House members who served on the conference committee.

Hobby said he would work on a compromise, but he did not sound optimistic. "I'm still hoping we will pass a bill, though the chances are slight," he said.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur and the leader of the floor fight against the Hobby plan, said: "I wouldn't say it's dead, but I'd say it's comatose."

Prior to the Senate vote, efforts to change votes were directed mainly at Senators Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena; Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville; and Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso.

Those four were targets of intense lobbying efforts by business and trial lawyer/labor union forces.

Zaffirini had perhaps the most unusual public response to the pressure: "Anybody who questions how tough I am, just tell them I went through 18 hours of labor with no drugs."

Edwards, the target of intense pressure to change his vote, said he "would vote 'No' until hell freezes over, unless we come up with a bill that is fair to injured workers."

Three-Hour Floor Debate
During the more than three-hour floor debate, senators who oppose the bill said it does not sufficiently protect an injured worker's right to a jury trial of a disputed claim and does not set a fair system for determining the amount of benefits.

"It's evil and it's wicked and it's mean-spirited," said Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan.

After the debate, Parker was sharply critical of Lewis.

"The speaker has never filed a comp claim, never tried a comp claim and probably never sat through a comp claim. When the hell did he get to be an expert on comp claims?" Parker said.

Hightower Draws Opponent
State Rep. Rick Perry, a former Democrat, kicked off his Republican campaign for state agriculture commissioner by criticizing incumbent Jim Hightower as charlatan who has abused the office.

Days earlier, state auditors said Hightower's expenses under a state-federal crop inspection program were in line with his administrative duties. But Perry promised to take the issue to the voters.

Perry, 39, a farmer and rancher from Haskell, criticized Hightower for his "extreme left" politics, his endorsement of Jesse Jackson for president and his use of taxpayers' money.

"I will be the first agriculture commissioner in 40 years who is from agriculture, of agriculture and for agriculture," said Perry. "Hightower's No. 1 priority is using taxpayer money to build himself a political machine."

Hightower quipped about his newest opponent: "Rick Perry! Oh, I thought they were talking about Gaylord Perry," a reference to Farm Bureau efforts to draft Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan to run against Hightower. Gaylord Perry is a former pitcher.

Other Campaigns
Supreme Court Justice Oscar Mauzy, a former state senator from Dallas, will run for chief justice against GOP incumbent Tom Phillips.

Republican gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance once again has come up with a first for Texas, this time in campaign tactics.

Hance set up a 900 telephone number for voters to call supporting his proposed ban of a state income tax. His campaign gets a couple of dollars from the toll charge, while it generates grassroots support.

Former education chairman Dan Kubiak announced for the House seat he previously served for 14 years. Kubiak vacated the seat in 1982 and narrowly lost the land commissioner race to Garry Mauro.

Other Highlights
Gov. Bill Clements told two U.S. Cabinet members the national energy policy should include a \$20 a barrel floor price on oil for five years.

Legislators working on ethic reform said they'll be ready to present a solution in the next special session, if the governor allows it in the agenda.

Commissioner Jo Campbell accused fellow members of the Public Utility Commission of sex discrimination in hiring practices.

A \$128 million telephone rate refund ordered by the Public Utility Commission for customers of GTE Southwest Inc. was thrown out by a state district court.

-HOSPITAL-

Medical Patients
Charlotte Arendall, Haskell
Laura Whitaker, Haskell
Bonnie Anderson, Haskell
Lila Acosta, Stamford
Raymond Smith, Rule
Hoyt Perry, Haskell
Joseph Scott, Aspermont

Dismissals
Lessie Moore, Jeanne Dial,
Clara Cross, B. L. Kuykendall,
Gladys Carruth, Nicolasa Jimenez,
Thelma Cole, Harriet Simms,
Barbara Meier, Stacy Reyna,
Florence Hudson, Frieda Nehring,
Bernadette Moore, Elida Benevidas.

Ideas are like rabbits. You get a couple and learn how to handle them, and before you know it, you have a dozen.



--From Out of the Past--
From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago
Dec. 10, 1959

A Hereford steer owned and exhibited by Ricky Perry of the Paint Creek 4-H Club was named grand champion of the annual Haskell County 4-H Club steer show held here Saturday.

More than 150 children from kindergarten age up took part in a spectacular fairyland pageant, presented Saturday afternoon as an added feature of Haskell's annual Christmas program.

Mrs. H. D. Bland was hostess for a meeting of the Rainbow Sewing Club in her home Dec. 1.

Class favorites at Weinert High School are: Wanda Miller and Scottie Moody, freshmen; Linda Cunningham and Joe Williamson, sophomores; Beverly York and Bill Rainey, juniors; and Sue Sanders and Keith Hobbs, seniors.

Jimmy Long, Tom Anderson and Gary Anthony have been selected to the 1959 all-district football team. O. V. Turner received honorable mention.

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Bert Orr for their Christmas social with Mrs. Slover Bledsoe as co-hostess.

Seven homes in various parts of the city have been chosen for the annual Christmas Pilgrimage of the Haskell Garden Club on Monday evening. Homes to be visited include those of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Thornton, Mrs. L. R. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox.

50 Years Ago
Dec. 15, 1939

Mrs. J. S. Rike, one of Haskell's oldest and best-loved pioneers who came to this section a half century ago, observed her 88th birthday Sunday, Dec. 10. Women of the Methodist Missionary Society sponsored a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Rike in the home of a friend, Mr. P. D. Sanders.

Mmes. Virgil Reynolds, William Ratliff, French Robertson, Theron Cahill and Hill Oates were in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard, pioneer Haskell County couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard came here before the county was organized.

A longtime Haskell merchant, R. D. C. Stephens, died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon at his home after suffering a heart attack. He had lived here since 1899, and had been in the grocery business many years.

Mrs. T. R. Odell and son, T. R., Jr., Theron Cahill, Curtis Poguc, Jim Ferguson, Wallace Sanders and Ralph E. Duncan were visitors in Dallas Monday.

60 Years Ago
Dec. 12, 1929

Granville Glenn, who has been employed in the mechanical department of The Free Press for the past six years, has accepted a position with the Big Spring Herald.

J. F. Kennedy, R. C. Couch and F. L. Daugherty left Friday for the Rio Grande Valley where they are to spend a week prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheatley and son Robert spent Sunday in

Hamlin where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cloud.

Miss Dessie Kennedy, principal of the Dennis Chapel school, and Miss Mattie Letha Pippen, teacher in the Pleasant Valley school, spent the weekend with homefolks here.

80 Years Ago
Dec. 11, 1909

Bob Robertson, a drummer of Seymour and son of our townsman, S. L. Robertson, was in Haskell Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff M. S. Edwards reports that the jail is empty again, he having discharged the last inmate Wednesday.

Editor Thomas of the Weinert Enterprise was in Haskell Monday.

90 Years Ago
Dec. 9, 1899

Our public school was rained out Thursday and Friday.

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John Ellis went north with the Hudson cattle this week. He will accompany the shipment to Kansas City and return to Oklahoma where he will remain a short time before returning home.

Sheriff Blevins of Throckmorton County came over Thursday with the Negro man who killed two white men in that county last September, and delivered him into the custody of Sheriff Collins, his case having been transferred here for trial next Monday. He was tried in the district court of Throckmorton County about two weeks ago, but the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

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--Letters to the Editor--

Editor: Every 22 minutes, a life is lost in an alcohol-related traffic crash. Many of these deaths were unsuspecting victims---a non-drinking driver, passenger, pedestrian or bicyclist. These victims were not "the other guy." They were the husbands, wives, children, friends and family of people just like you or me.

You might feel that because you do not drink and drive, drunk and drugged driving is not your problem. But drinking and driving not only kills the drunk driver---it can kill you, too. And that makes drunk and drugged driving everyone's problem.

You may ask, "How can I stop someone else from driving drunk? It's really none of my business."

If we want to stop this problem, we can no longer accept the reasoning that "it's none of my business." It is our business. People like you and me die every day because someone thought it was none of his business to stop someone else from driving drunk. Mothers, children, friends or husbands die every day because society tacitly accepts this attitude.

There are ways to make it our business without embarrassing ourselves or others. The most practical and effective way is to accept responsibility for your own actions by always choosing or "designating" a non-drinking driver before you go out for the evening. Increasingly, people are finding this to be a good and convenient way to

Meadors Hotel Wednesday night.

Messrs. J. C. Keller and T. N. Field started to Callahan County Thursday to bring up a lot of cattle recently purchased.

Enrollment in our public school has now passed the 200 mark, necessitating the purchase of additional desks, which arrived this week.

Cattle inspector T. J. Lemmon got in Thursday from an inspection trip along the line.

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plain talk
BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Clipped:
A tutor who touted the flute...Tried to teach two young tooters to toot...Said the two to the tutor, "Is is harder to toot, or to tutor two tooters to toot?"

If you're one of those who always thought that every man has a price, you may want to tip your hat to Boomer Esiason, quarterback for the Cincinnati Bengals.

He turned down "six-figure money" to pose for *Playgirl* magazine in a partial state of undress.

"It doesn't fit with the image I want to promote," said Esiason.

Incidentally, the new "Boomer Bar" is selling well. The chocolate bar is embossed with the quarterback's picture and signature. Proceeds are donated to the Kids Sports Foundation.

While many of the small towns of America continue to dwindle in population, the cities are going great.

Since 1980, the population of metropolitan America has increased by 16.8 million (9.7 percent).

The populations of eight metropolitan areas have increased by at least a half a million since 1980, the Commerce Department's Census Bureau reports.

Leading the way is the Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside area with an increase of 2.3 million, giving it a total of 13.8 million.

Other big gainers have been Dallas-Fort Worth (+835,000), San Francisco-Oakland (+674,000), Atlanta (+598,000), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island (+581,000), Houston-Galveston (+542,000), Phoenix (+520,000) and San Diego (+509,000).

The total metropolitan population reached 189.4 million in 1988. This is 77 percent of the U.S. total of 245.8 million.

Nearly one percent of the American population will be flying on the country's commercial air carriers on Friday, Dec. 22. It will be the heaviest "air traveling" day of the year.

Next biggest day for air travelers will be Tuesday, Jan. 2, followed by Thursday, Dec. 21, and Saturday, Dec. 23.

As might be expected, fewer people will be flying on Christmas day than any day of the year.

Stolen from WBAB:
Who is history's most famous French Lickian?

That would have to be Boston Celtic superstar Larry Bird, native of French Lick, Ind.

How is Wal Mart doing in Stamford?

If sales tax collections can be used as a barometer, the giant retailer must be doing all right.

In 1989, the City of Stamford's sales tax collections are up more than 20 percent, while they are down from 2 to 5 percent in Haskell, Anson and Hamlin.

One has to surmise that Wal Mart is the reason for both the increase in Stamford and the decrease in the other area cities.

Spanish-American War veterans are exempt from the Means test when applying for medical care from the VA, says a release from the VA.

Now, let's see. The Spanish-American War was in 1898, nearly 92 years ago. A 16-year-old in the military at that time would be about 108 years old today.

Big deal.

That's quite a name to live up to.

I'm talking about Mark Young, one of the top players on the Hawley Bearcat basketball team.

The "original" Mark Young was one of Haskell High's all-time athletic greats. He was all-state in basketball, all-area in football, a two-time state track champion in the 400 meters and ran anchor on the mile relay team when the Indians won the state track championship a couple of seasons ago.

Still another area basketballer with a name familiar to Haskell is Missy Davis of the Wylie Lady Bulldogs. That's the same moniker, of course, of the leading scorer for the Haskell Maidens.

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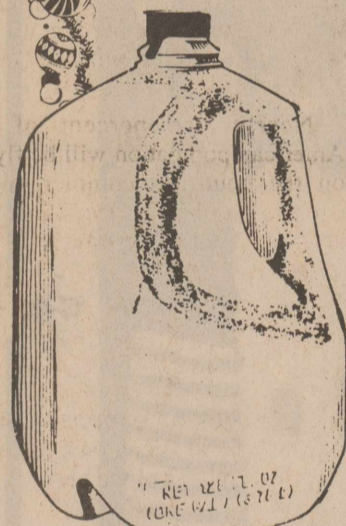


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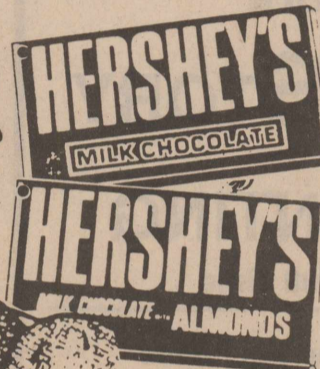
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--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson

Wes and Kristi Jones of Rule announce the birth of their daughter, Kyla Lyn. Kyla was born Nov. 29 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 8 lbs 1 1/2 oz and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jasper and Ann Wilson of Rule and Margaret Jones of Haskell. Proud uncles are Kyle and Kody Wilson, also of Rule.

Our congratulations to the Wilson and Jones families.

Your writer and a granddaughter, Lezli Jenkins were in Stamford on Wednesday. They visited with a niece, Pat Gray and family of Stamford; also Valeta Mullins and Milton Crow, cousins from Hamlin. At the Grays also was their daughter, Marka Wilcox of Hamlin and their granddaughter, Sarah Cook of Stamford.

Best wishes go to Ethel Greeson, who is hospitalized at Hendrick Medical Center with a heart condition, and we hope that she has a speedy return to good health.

A speedy recovery is also wished for Gladys Dyches, who has recently been in the Haskell Memorial Hospital with a leg infection. She is now at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell.

On Dec. 8th Travis and Lorene Boyd went to Blum. Mr. Boyd officiated at a nephew's wedding at the Rio Vista Church of Christ on Dec. 9 at 10 a.m.

Julie Martin was admitted to Stamford Memorial Hospital on Dec. 5 for surgery on Wed., Dec. 6th. If all goes as scheduled, she is to be dismissed on Mon., Dec. 11.

Our most sincere condolences are extended to Audrey Westmoreland and family upon the untimely death of her son, who was in the military in Turkey. The funeral was scheduled to be held in Albuquerque, N.M. on Tuesday. Our prayers are with Audrey and Buford during this sad time.

On Dec. 2 Dela Faye and Bob McLain went to Monaville where they attended the 25th anniversary of their daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Allen McKinley. Around 150 guests were at the celebration, which was held at the City Park Community Center in nearby Katy.

Weekend guests of Dela Faye and Bob McLain this past weekend were Florence Spain and J. D. Walker of Breckenridge.

Chick Norwood's condition

remains about the same. He is now a resident at Haskell Nursing Center. We wish the best for him.

Our prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Bobbye Anderson, who is in ICU at Hendrick Medical Center. She will be remembered as a long-time X-ray technician at Stamford Memorial Hospital. Our love is sent to you, Bobbye. May you soon be on the mend!

"Puttin' on the Christmas Hits!" is to be presented in the Rule High School auditorium. Rule students from elementary to high school will be presenting an entertaining program of classic holiday songs this coming Mon. night, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. The school auditorium will be the place for fun and laughter as the students pantomime comedy Christmas holiday songs by the Chipmunks and other artists as well as some country and western favorites by Alabama, George Strait, and other favorite artists. Admission will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students in grades K-12. The program will be over in time for the beginning of the second quarter of Monday Night Football. "Puttin' on the Christmas Hits!" will be great holiday entertainment for all.

Food for thought: What a splendid thing it would be if those who lose their tempers could not find them back again.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of George Webb who died on Sat., Dec. 9.

Legion to meet Tuesday evening

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday (Dec. 19) at the Legion building. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

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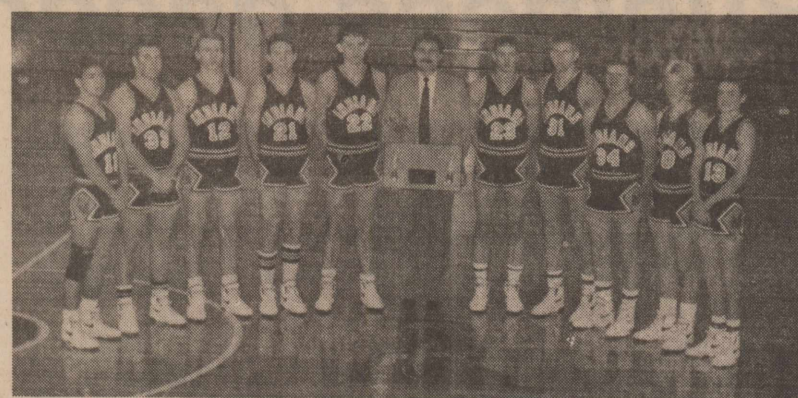
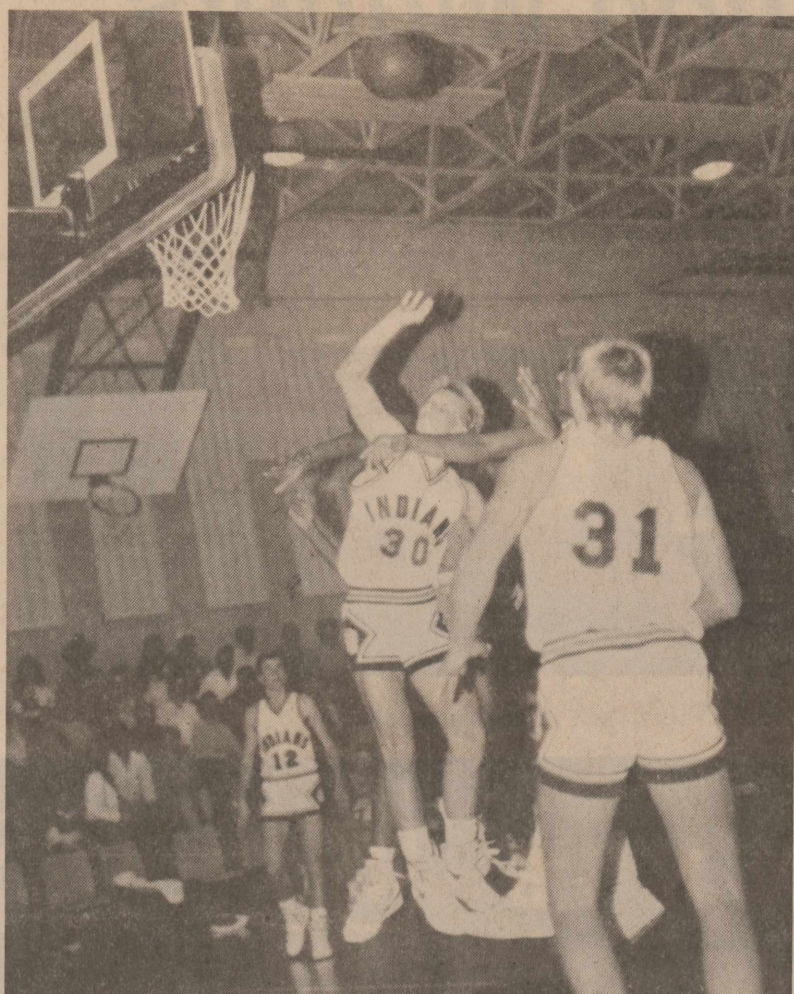
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Tournament champions

The Haskell Indians defeated three Class 3A teams last weekend to take the championship of the Wylie Lions Club Catclaw Basketball Classic. Team members are, from left, Shane Osborne, Roger Roewe, Harper Stewart, Michael Lane, James Rike, Coach Randy Stone, Adam Coleman, Rusty Stocks, Chad Gibson, Todd Vaughn and Craig Hanson.

Haskell (76)---Osborne 3 0 0 8, Stewart 7 0 0 20, Rike 13 5-6 31, Coleman 1 1-2 3, Vaughn 1 1-2 4, Stocks 1 2-2 4, Roewe 1 0-1 3, Gibson 1 0 0 2. Totals 28 9-13 76.

Ballinger (45)---Luera 2 0-0 4, Lopez 5 0-0 13, Gibbs 2 1-3 5, Farr 1 2-2 4, Wallace 1 0-0 2, Gallant 0 1-3 1, Gore 1 0-2 2, Poindexter 4 2-2 10, Lowe 1 0-1 2, Findley 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 6-13 45.

Haskell 30 18 15 13 --76
Ballinger 13 6 10 16 --45
3 point goals: Haskell 10 (Osborne 2, Stewart 6, Vaughn, Roewe), Ballinger 3 (Lopez 3).

Haskell (70)---Osborne 0 2-2 2, Stewart 6 0-0 18, Rike 15 8-10 38, Coleman 1 0-0 2, Stocks 5 0-0 10. Totals 27 10-12 70.

Lake View (67)---Allen 3 0-2 8, Flowers 3 0-1 6, Wolfe 6 0-0 12, Dumas 5 0-0 11, Fischer 10 0-0 27, Williams 1 1-2 3. Totals 28 1-5 67.

Haskell 16 15 21 9 7 --70
L. View 16 20 19 18 4 --67
3 point goals: Haskell 6 (Stewart 6), Lake View 10 (Allen 2, Dumas, Fischer 7).

Haskell (56)---Osborne 1 0-1 2, Stewart 4 2-4 13, Rike 13 9-11 36, Vaughn 1 0-1 3, Stocks 1 0-0 2, Totals 20 11-17 56.

Wylie---Hansen 2 0-0 5, Bingham 6 2-6 15, Piland 1 0-0 2, Parker 2 0-0 4, Garner 1 0-0 2, Belt 2 2-2 6, Blackman 2 0-0 4, Ervin 3 2-2 8. Totals 19 6-10 46.

Haskell 12 11 14 19 --56
Wylie 8 11 6 21 --46
3 point goals: Haskell 5 (Stewart 3, Rike, Vaughn; Wylie 2 (Hansen, Bingham).

Lake View game

Todd Vaughn of the Indians (30) Rusty Stocks (31) played key roles in the Indians overtime victory over Lake View in the semi-finals of the Wylie tournament last Friday.

Indians, Maidens win in district

Haskell's Indians and Maidens made it two victories in a row in district 7-2A competition Tuesday night with victories over Anson.

The Indians defeated the Tigers, 70-52, after the Maidens had crushed the Lady Tigers, 55-35.

Both Haskell teams now stand 2-0 in district play. The Indians are 9-1 for the season.

Once again the Indians were led by James Rike, who scored 28 points. Rusty Stocks scored 18 and Harper Stewart had 12.

Sheila Unger's 21 points paced the Maidens.

The Haskell Maidens outscored Ballinger 28-17 in the second half Friday night, but couldn't overcome a disastrous start as they dropped a 55-53 decision.

Shelia Unger paced the Maidens with 22 points, followed by Missy Davis with 18.

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Stamford game

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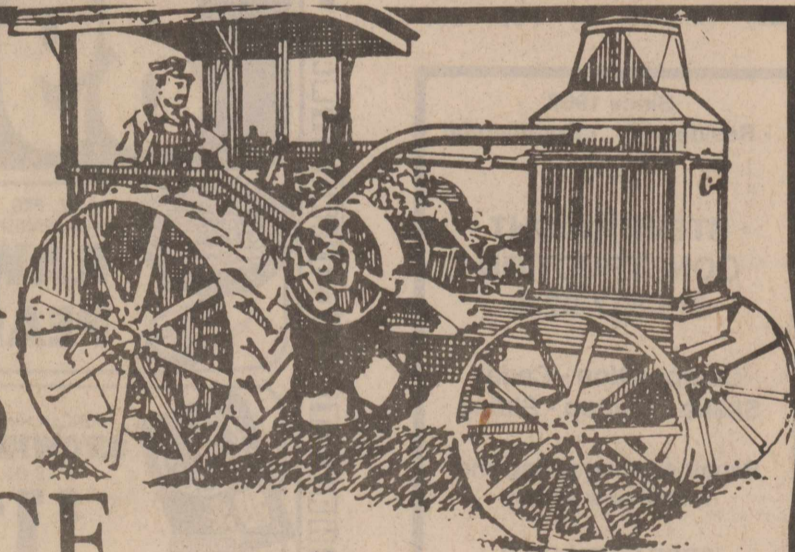
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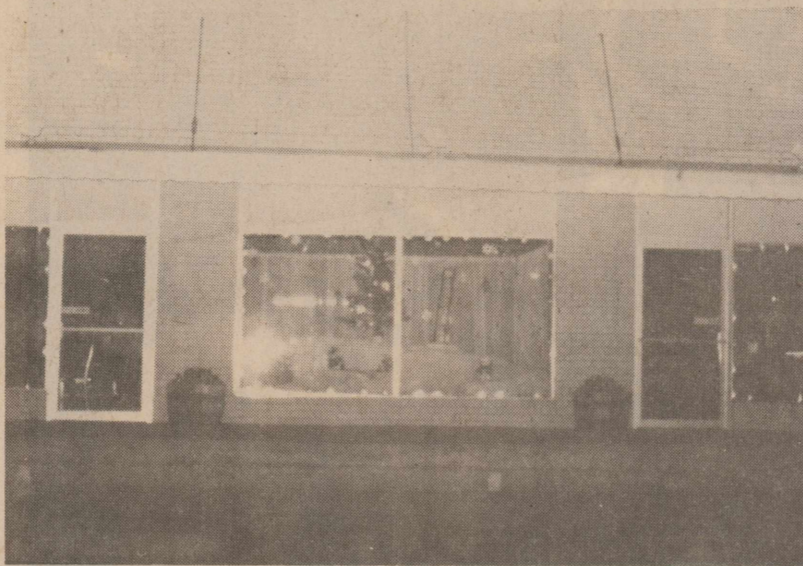
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Stenholm to choose 4 interns

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Interns will be involved in the daily operation of the congressman's office and will help research constituent inquiries. They will also have an opportunity to attend committee meetings, floor debates and speakers' series.

College students from the 17th congressional district or those attending college inside the district, teachers and administrators and residents aged 19-25 who have demonstrated an interest in government, are eligible for the internship program. The interns are paid a one-month stipend to cover basic living expenses.

Intern applications are available by writing Raymond McDaniel Jr., Chairman of the Omar Burleson Congressional Internship Selection Committee, P.O. Box 543, Abilene 79604, or by calling Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at (915) 673-7221.

Applications are due by Jan. 23. They will be forwarded to a selection committee which will notify finalists by Feb. 28.

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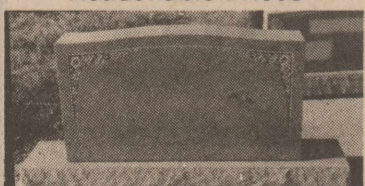
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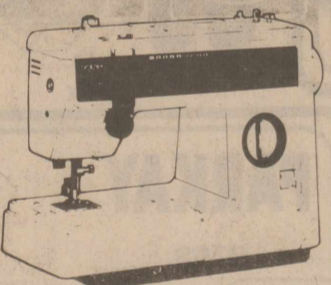





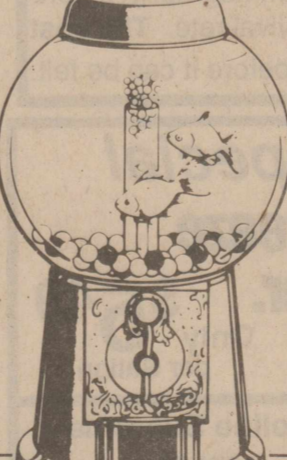
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50 ways to save money and energy in the kitchen

(First in a series)

By Lou Gilly
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

The average home today uses 20 percent less energy than it did when the energy crisis and the Arab oil embargo caught our attention. This energy savings is partly because of a reduction in the size of the average household and more people migrating to warmer climates. Most of it is caused by changes in living environments and in the way we live.

The conservation ethos seems to be diminishing. We no longer are constantly hearing about the energy crisis and as a result we are less inclined to conserve energy. Everyone can help preserve our natural resources and our environment. While kitchen appliances use only a small percent of the total energy used in the home, small amounts multiplied by repeated conservation and many people can add up to significant energy savings. And think of how you might invest the dollars saved by your personal conservation efforts.

How many appliances do you have in your kitchen that use energy? How many of these were in the home when you grew up? Conserving energy doesn't mean giving up all modern conveniences. It means thinking about how we use them. A few simple changes can make a difference in our fuel bills.

This week we will look at a list of energy-saving practices to consider concerning refrigeration appliances:

+Avoid using an old refrigerator or freezer for extra storage unless it is really needed.

+Vacuum around the compressor and condenser units of your refrigerator and freezer at least every three months. Dust and lint cause the motor to work harder.

+Do not put a refrigerator or freezer near direct warm air, the oven door, a heat vent, or a sunny window. Place it in a cool spot and allow for air circulation at the top and sides.

+Some refrigerators have a humidity switch. Keep the switch at a "low humidity" setting or "off" to save energy, except when the atmosphere is very humid. This

prevents condensation on the outside of the refrigerator where humidity is high.

+If you are shopping for a new refrigerator, keep in mind that the side-by-side models use more energy than either the top-mounted or bottom-mounted freezer models.

+Features such as an ice maker and dispenser, beverage dispenser, butter keeper, and special areas for food storage with additional air flow add to the purchase price of a refrigerator and increases the cost of operating.

+Level the refrigerator and freezer when installing them so that the door seals tightly, closing easily.

+Periodically check the door seals to make sure they are airtight. If not, adjust the latch or replace the gasket.

+During extended absences from home, empty the refrigerator, unplug it from the outlet, clean thoroughly and leave the door ajar.

+Avoid opening the refrigerator door frequently. Whenever possible, take all needed items out of the refrigerator at one time.

+Frost-free freezers use more energy and cost more to operate. However, forced cool air circulating within the refrigerator maintains a

more even temperature and preserves food well. Avoid overcrowding food. To prevent moisture buildup on the coils of the refrigerator, and to retain moisture in the food and reduce food deterioration, seal or cover foods tightly with lids or plastic wrap.

+Never cover refrigerator shelves with paper or foil. This reduces air circulation and operating efficiency.

+Frozen foods should be thawed in the refrigerator. This will help cool the refrigerator and reduce cooking time and energy.

+Keep refrigerators and freezers clean, especially frost-free models. This preserves the quality of food and reduces costs.

+Set controls so the temperature in the refrigerator compartment is between 35 and 40 degrees.

+Keep the temperature in the freezer at 0. Raising the temperature to 5 reduces food quality slightly but will save energy.

+During a power failure, keep the freezer door closed. A full freezer helps to maintain a safe temperature.

+Chest freezers generally use less energy for operation than uprights with equal features and storage space.

Congressional page applications taken

High school sophomores interested in serving as congressional pages for the 1990-91 school year can now apply to Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.

Eligible students are those who reside in the 17th Congressional district, will be juniors in September 1990, and have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

"The congressional page program offers young people a unique opportunity to see how Congress works," said Stenholm.

Pages perform a variety of duties, including delivering correspondence or small packages to offices within the capitol complex,

answering telephones in the members' cloakrooms and the page phone banks and taking messages to members. They work on a rotation system so they all have an opportunity to experience all aspects of the job. The work does include a monthly salary, which covers basic living expenses.

School remains a part of the page's life because pages do study junior level curriculum at the U.S. Capitol Page School in the Library of Congress. Students are expected to maintain at least a "B" average while serving as pages.

Dormitories are located on the capitol grounds. Pages are supervised while in their quarters, which are guarded by the capitol

police, 24 hours a day.

Stenholm will not be the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages all answer directly to the director of page services.

Deadline to apply for a page position is Jan. 23. Applications will be forwarded to a selection committee which will notify finalists by Feb. 28. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 24, and pages will be selected on that date.

Application forms and additional information are available from the congressman's Abilene office at 915-673-7221.

Council elects Dudensing

Lynn Dudensing was elected chairman of the Extension Program Council at the executive board meeting Nov. 21.

Other officers include Frances Fischer, vice chairman, and Kay Smith, secretary.

The board voted to replace Earlene Townsend, representing the 4-H committee and the Rochester community, with Alice Ballard. Erlinda Mayfield, representing the Weinert community, will be replaced by Myrtle Phemister, and Alice Yates, representing the Home Economics Committee, with Kay Smith. All other committee members will remain the same as last year.

The board voted to co-sponsor a county-wide educational program with the Home Economics Committee. Sarah Anderson, family life specialist, will conduct an educational program entitled "Responsible Self-Care for Latch Key Children" on Feb. 5

Medicare losses to run in millions

Texas hospitals will lose approximately \$338 million in 1990 treating Medicare patients, according to the Texas Hospital Association.

Under recently revised Medicare regulations, Texas hospitals are receiving \$290 million less than the cost of treating those patients, said Jim Houdek, THA's senior vice president of health care finance. "The 1990 federal budget passed Nov. 22, combined with Gramm-Rudman deficit reductions, will reduce payments to Texas hospitals by an additional \$48 million," he added.

Congress set Medicare prospective payment system's annual increase for 1990 as follows:

Large urban hospitals, 4.4 percent; other urban hospitals, 3.75 percent; rural hospitals, 8.5 percent.

Hospitals in cities with a population of 1 million or more are classified as large urban. The federal government estimates that inflation should be 5.5 percent in 1990.

"While it appears that rural hospitals will do better since they are receiving the higher percent increase, in reality, Texas rural hospitals will gain only \$400,000 from congressional action," Houdek said. "Combined with other budget reductions and compliance with regulatory requirements, rural Texas hospitals will lose some \$34.6 million on Medicare in 1990. Large urban hospitals will lose an estimated \$233.8 million in 1990, and other urban hospitals will lose \$69 million."

"Contrary to some reports, Congress has not eliminated the urban/rural differential in payment rates. The reconciliation bill directs the secretary of Health and Human

Services to develop a proposal for phasing out the urban/rural differential by 1995. The report is due to Congress on Oct. 1, 1990.

Medicare Part A, under which hospitals are paid for services, will continue under the Gramm-Rudman sequestration reduction of 2.1 percent until Dec. 31. Outpatient services, paid under Medicare Part B, will be reduced by 2.1 percent through March 31, 1990. Further federal budget savings were achieved by reducing payments to hospitals for building and equipment to 15 percent below cost, effective Jan. 1, 1990, Houdek noted.

"There is some good news. Hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients will see a small increase in their payment, and hospitals classified as rural referral centers were given a three-year extension of special payment considerations. However, in Texas we have less than 12 hospitals meeting the criteria for such designation," Houdek said.

The definition of sole community provider hospital was expanded, and along with high volume Medicare providers will be allowed to choose the higher of three payment methods, Houdek added. "The high volume Medicare provision applies only to rural hospitals with fewer than 100 beds and at least 60 percent of their total patient population must be Medicare patients," he said.

Texas gained 134,800 jobs from September 1988 through August of this year, with the total number of non-farm jobs hitting a record 6.8 million, State Comptroller Bob Bullock has reported.

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Breckenridge man enters House race

John Cook of Breckenridge filed Dec. 4 as a Democratic candidate for the state House of Representatives for the 64th district which includes Haskell, Hood, Palo Pinto, Young, Stephens, Throckmorton, Shackelford and Callahan counties.

He is an attorney and rancher with ranching interests in Stephens, Palo Pinto and Eastland counties.

Cook is a member of the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission as appointee by Gov. Mark White and served as chairman of the commission for the 1987-88 term. He serves as a director of the Breckenridge Industrial Foundation and in 1984 he was the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce "Agricultural Citizen of the Year."

He has served as a bank director and is a past director of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association.

Cook graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1966 with a BBA in accounting and from law school at the University of Texas in 1968. He is married to Suzan Cook and has two daughters, Audrey and Aimee Cook.

He said he believes the 64th district must have a strong representative in Austin to face the issues of rural health care, education and economic development.

He plans to open his campaign office in Breckenridge with representatives in each county.

Being content with your lot is a lot simpler when you have a lot.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
The Friendship meeting in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church on Thursday with a small group attending because the weather was too bad for some to get out.

Those who attended were Arthur and Frieda Knipling, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Leona Schonerstedt, Dorothy and J. B. Toney, Buster and Norma Tredemeyer, Clarence Stegemoeller, Anton and Evelyn Teichelman, Pastor Mel Swoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Muegge and Craig were visitors in the home of Mary Neinst on Tuesday. They came for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Alice Muegge of Haskell.

Mary Neinst visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy McEwen and family over the weekend in Tuscola.

The monthly Bredthauer meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer in Stamford Sunday noon meal and the afternoon was spent in playing 84. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Adela Nierdieck of Sagerton, Herbert Rinn of Rule.

Mrs. Jo Francis Clark visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton one day last week.

Greg Teichelman spent the night

with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wendeborn.

Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman and Mrs. Billy Wendeborn went to Lueders to watch Rule boys play basketball.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse were Ricky and Brian Lehrmann of Rowellet, Randy and Vanessa Lehrmann of Sweetwater, Mike Mills of Lubbock, Josh Smith of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling ate dinner in the home of Erna and Walter Schaake in Stamford Sunday.

Those who are having birthdays are Gail Ray, Kelly Teichelman, Michael Nauret, Marcia Swoyer, Sylvia Crowe, Delbert LeFevre, Marcene Tucker, Will Smith, Odine Spitzer, Gary Hertel, Renee Dudensing, Terry Hubbard.

Opera House to feature C/W musical

Two coming events at the Opera House in Anson will give out-of-town visitors a chance to see the spectacular courthouse Christmas lights.

The monthly country-western musical is set for 7 p.m. Saturday. This is a free program, scheduled the third Saturday of each month. Pass-the-hat donations will be accepted and the concession stand will be open.

Musicians volunteer their time and talents for this show. All bands interested in performing are invited to come.

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For more information, call 1-800-722-0137 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Agency provides emergency service

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To receive information concerning these and other ASBDC programs, call 1-800-722-0137, or write to: Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., P.O. Box 188, Aspermont, TX 79502.

--Obituaries--

John W. Earp

John Wesley Earp Jr., 92, died Thursday (Dec. 7) at Rice Springs Care Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with the Rev. Donnie Crump officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in the Weinert Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wyatt Earp, David Dunnam, Johnny Earp IV, David Robertson, Tommy Robinson, Johnny Miller, Ricky Harlan and Wayne Hutchinson.

He was born Aug. 15, 1897, in Rising Star in Eastland County. He married Delia Ruth Smith in Rising Star on Dec. 29, 1918. She died June 2, 1969.

He moved to Haskell County from Rising Star in 1922 and settled near the Lone Star community northwest of Weinert. He retired from farming in 1962 and moved to Weinert. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Weinert.

Survivors include two daughters, Beth (Mrs. Orville) Heiskell of Amarillo and Darlene (Mrs. Alton) Dunnam of Lubbock; two sons, Wilburn Earp of Pampa and John Wesley Earp III of Weinert; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Luther Harris

Luther Harris died Monday at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 76.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev.

Kenny Kirk officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wayne Harris, Lyndon Harris, John Sam Rike, Randy Foster, Wilbert Klose, Max Eschberger, Gene Fischer and Marvin Stiewert.

A farmer and rancher, Harris was born in Johnson County on May 12, 1913. He married Lorene Bertha Klose on Nov. 18, 1942, in Haskell.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a former director of the Paint Creek Water Supply Corp. He moved from Haskell to Throckmorton in 1960, returning to Haskell in 1978.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gordon Don Harris of Victoria and Gary Lee Harris of Haskell; four brothers, R. A. Harris of Haskell, Lloyd Harris of Tucson, Ariz., Jearl Harris of Baton Rouge, La., and Orville Harris of Lubbock; two sisters, Judy Gordy and Sue Sabo, both of Bryan; and four grandchildren, Ryan Heath and Jerod Drew Harris of Victoria and Reena and Brad Lee Harris of Haskell.

Bible Lectureship scheduled at ACU

"Like: A Gospel for the World" is the theme of the 72nd annual Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian University, scheduled Feb. 18-21.

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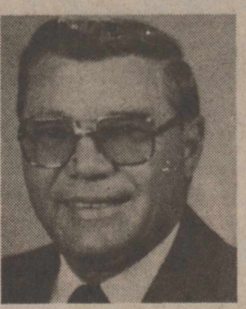
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Written By James E. Rodgers, CPA

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Professionals assisting in the drive were Jane McAdoo, Ruby Martin, Sandra Bass, Anita Perry Gwen Unger, Alma Solomon, Cindy Guess, Myra Myers, Casey Caldwell and Johnny Campbell.

Other volunteers assisting were Kim Crawford, Reatha Mullins, Alice Yates, Dusty Garison, Dolores Medford, Dorothy Wells, Lennie Blankenship, Ophelia Newsom and Kay Smith.



Band concert

Missy Phemister presents a gift to band director Joe Waldrop during the Haskell High School Band's concert Sunday afternoon.

Ken Lane joins race for House

By Wendell Faight

A Haskell radio station owner has filed as a Democratic candidate for the office of State Representative of district 64.

Ken Lane, owner of KVRP and a farmer, filed Dec. 5 as a candidate for the position being vacated by State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell.

The sprawling legislative district covers the counties of Haskell, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Young, Palo Pinto, Hood and Stephens.

Lane said he is running as a businessman who believes Texas' primary interest should be in attracting industry for the state.

"Peace is breaking out all over," said Lane, "and the world economy will be topsy-turvy over the next few years. I want to see that Texas is in a position to take advantage of this condition."

"And if any place needs to attract industry," he said, "it's the 64th district. We're out in the country and have been pretty well left out of what's happening in the state."

In this regard, Lane can point to his accomplishments in his home community. He is president of the Haskell Industrial Foundation and was the primary leader in getting United Sewing Agency to locate a sewing plant in Haskell.

He serves on the board of directors of the Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation and played a key role in that organization's efforts to get a state prison located in Stamford.

He is a member of the First Untied Methodist Church of Haskell and has served the church in a number of capacities. He also served on the Haskell School Board and on the Draft Board during the Vietnam War.

Lane is a native of this area. Born in Goree, he came to Haskell County in 1938 when he was three years old. He attended school at Paint Creek through the sixth grade and then moved to Haskell where he graduated from high school in

1953. He attended Texas Tech for two years, and later earned a degree from Midwestern State University with a double major in geology and mathematics.

He and his wife, Nelda, are parents of two daughters, Kim Kiersta and Shannon, and two sons, Shawn and Matt.

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Equipment loans are now available

Local farmers and ranchers should find it easier and less expensive to finance new equipment purchases through a new loan program announced last week by Rolling Plains Production Credit Association.

The program offers equipment purchasers a fixed rate loan for up to five years with no prepayment penalty. Loans will be granted at a stated interest rate of 9.5 percent and an effective rate of 10.55 percent, which include the required membership stock purchase.

"Many producers have put off buying much-needed equipment," said John Rike, Rolling Plains PCA's president. "We are now seeing a turnaround in many ag sectors, and farmers and ranchers are ready to look at equipment and replacement options."

"This loan program gives area farmers and ranchers a means of purchasing the equipment they need to effectively continue their

operations with less strain on their pocketbooks," Rike added.

A total of \$10 million, made available to Texas PCAs through the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, will cover loans to both current PCA borrowers as well as new customers.

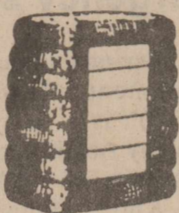
Rolling Plains PCA, which provides short- and intermediate-term agricultural financing, has \$41 million in loans outstanding to 750 farmers and ranchers in 18 counties. The Farm Credit Bank of Texas has \$3.7 billion in agricultural loans in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Additional information on the equipment loan program and application procedures may be obtained through the association's office in Stamford, or offices in Abilene, Childress, Matador, Munday and Spur.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction



HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT
By Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent
December 11, 1989

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Haskell Co-op Gin8362
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Farmers Co-op Gin6039
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Rule Co-op Gin6623
Denson Gin3747
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O'Brien Gin11,534
Weinert:
Paymaster Gin4533
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Total44,881

Prices of stocker calves were \$1 to \$2 lower, but prices on all other cattle were steady Saturday at the weekly sale at Haskell Livestock Auction.

The sale was on a run of 1,393 head of cattle.

There will be no sale on Dec. 23.

Cows: fat 46.50-51.25; cutters 47.50-54.50; canners 35-45.

Bulls: bologna 55-62; feeder 70-80; utility 47.50-55.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. 98-108; 300-400 lbs. 90-102; 400-500 lbs. 85-95; 500-600 lbs. 80-87.50; 600-700 lbs. 79-82.50; 700-800 lbs. 72.50-80; 800 lbs. up 67.50-75.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 88-103; 300-400 lbs. 85-92.50; 400-500 lbs. 79-85.50; 500-600 lbs. 76.50-81.25; 600 lbs. up 65-75.

Bred heifers: 500-600.

Bred cows: young to middle age 575-650; aged or small 400-525.

Cows with calves: young and middle age 675-750; small or aged 500-600.

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- District Clerk Carolyn Reynolds (Demo.) (re-election)
- County Judge B. O. Roberson (Demo.) (re-election)
- County Clerk Woodrow (Woody) Frazier (Demo.) (re-election)
- Rhonda (Hewitt) Moeller (Demo.) (re-election)
- County Treasurer Willie Faye (Petrich) Tidrow (Demo.) (re-election)
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SUPER BUY Super location. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Large living area, carport, storage. Many extras. 1805 N. Av G. Take a look at this one and find your dream home. REDUCED.

3 BEDROOM close to high school. New carpet and many extras. Sun porch, storage, 3 car carport, fenced yard.

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IN ROCHESTER: Strickland home 2 blocks south of school. Extra clean inside and out. REDUCED.

3 GOOD BUYS in Goree.

3 BEDROOM, fenced yard, cellar, carport on N. Av L good value. REDUCED.

VEDAS. 2 bedroom double garage, large covered patio. Private boat dock. A beautiful lot.

2 GOOD FARMS in Paint Creek Community.

GOOD BUY. Great location on N. 8th. Two bedroom with attached garage. Greatly reduced.

Large 3 bedroom with double attached garage, fenced yard, corner lot, clean.

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by Myrtle Phemister
Weinert is grieved at the passing of John Earp, one of our greatest guys, who lived most of his 92 years in our midst, a living example of a gentle, kind, gentleman.

We extend sympathy to his children, grandchildren, other relatives, friends and most of all to those who did not have the privilege of knowing him.

My earliest memories of Mr. Earp were during the time that Lone Star school consolidated with Weinert, and our little six-year-old daughter had to ride the bus to that "strange" school each day; she was among the first to get on, the last to get off, but having John for the bus-driver made it bearable. We trusted him; he didn't drink or have temper fits, he was always patient and understanding when kids were unruly or sick, from the 12 to 15 mile ride on the rough, dusty, country roads.

He shared our sorrow recently, approximately fifth years later, when Weinert school also had to consolidate with greater Haskell schools. But, he reasoned, as we did, the roads are much improved,

as are the buses, and it is necessary, just as it was necessary when we lost our country schools. It worked for the better then, and it will work for the better now.

He left big "footprints" in, and around, Weinert. He has loved, and been loved. We shall miss his presence, but we shall not forget John and Ruth Earp.

The community lunch for the family was hosted in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. His memorial services were held in the sanctuary, and he was interred in the Weinert Cemetery on Saturday.

The birthday balloons will fly this week for Bernice Mathison, Louise McGuire, Andrea Estrada, and Cindy Matlock.

School will dismiss on Dec. 20, and will resume on Jan. 2 and many of our residents will "fly" out of town for a few days vacation during the holidays.

The annual school play and musical will be presented in the school auditorium on Monday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Jona Caddell was honored on her

birthday last week with a luncheon hosted by Rene Vojkufka in her home, with all her brothers, sisters and nieces present for a day's visitation.

Those in attendance were brothers, Edward and Zella Alexander and Doris and Jean Alexander; sisters, Ima Stewart and the hostess, Rene Vojkufka; with nieces, Nova and Weldon Walling; Nelta Reeves; Melanie Wood with Cory and Zach; and Joan and Cam Hurst, with Robyn and Deeanne of Abilene.

Helen Boykin continues her pilgrimage following the Vernon Lions on to another victory on Saturday. She spent the weekend in Vernon with her son, Raymon and family, and also attended the senior play presented on Sunday afternoon, in which her granddaughter Shelly, had the leading role.

The Boykins will meet in the Ft. Worth area next week for an early Christmas with the Doyle Boykin family of Texas City and attend the game between the Vernon and Gladewater teams on Sat.

Stanley and Brenda Hager, with Eric, Angela and Jeremy were in Pampa last weekend for a visit in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walling, Lori and Kristi.

The boys were privileged to take part in the pheasant hunt, and later the group went to Amarillo for a tour of the Christmas lights and a swim in an indoor pool.

Daisy and Freddy Horan had their children home for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. David Boling, Kathy and Rusty of Knox City; Shadella

Foster, with Savannah and Ashley of Stamford. Shadella's husband, Craig, was on 24 hour call duty with D. and D. Tongs a well service out of Stamford, and was unable to join the party.

The First though Sixth grade students of Weinert school enjoyed a trip to Abilene on Thursday, where they attended the presentation at Cooper High School of "Pinochio" after a picnic lunch (indoors) at the park.

Sponsors of the Theatre-Arts trip were Mary Murphy, Caren Yates, Andrea Estrada and bus driver, Bill Briscoe.

Little Jordan Hacker was ill, and her mother, Deena Hacker was unable to sponsor her own class.

Catherine Byrd, of Rochester, was guest evangelist at the Foursquare Church for the Sunday evening service this week.

Mrs. Byrd is a former pastor of the Weinert Church.

Wanda Vojkufka took her grandsons Cory and Zach Wood to Abilene on Sunday afternoon to attend the Walt Disney presentation "Magic Kingdom." They were accompanied by Melanie and Bob Wood, parents.

After the show, they spent the time touring the towns and viewed the array of Christmas lights.

She was especially pleased that so many of the Weinert residents have lit-up and hopes everyone will take part in the lighting program, so that those who take an exit of off 277 to our town will be pleased with the results. OK neighbors, "light-up."

The children and grandchildren of Bertie Alexander met this last weekend for their annual Christmas get-together.

They gathered on Friday evening at the Munday Motel where they headquartered, and took their "three hot's a day" at the Shamrock Cafe, just across the road.

There were 27 in attendance, and six of her children were represented. Those attending were Audra and Bob Schindler of Abilene; Thomas and Sue Alexander, with Faye and Jerry Crawford of San Antonio; Roy and Murl Alexander of Lubbock; Evelyn and Carl Ellington, of Muleshoe; Georgia and Robert Shaur, with Junior, Joshua and Christina of Sibola; April and James Alexander of Austin; Terry Alexander with Terra,

Kay, Breanna and Brittany, Pat and Danny Owens, with David and Dannette, all of Munday; and Herschel and Merle Alexander of Weinert.

Doneta and Jerry Don Hudgens, Caleb and Bryce enjoyed a recent trip to Muleshoe, Texas where they visited in the home of Doneta's parents, Sharon and Lewis Dale, and other relatives in the area.

Don Hager of Paris, Texas is spending some time in the home of his brother, W. R. and Joyce Hager. The Hagers have been spending a lot of time in Abilene with Joyce's aunt, Louise Hawley, who is quite ill in the hospital there.

The Hagers had all their children and grandchildren with the exception of Kathy, home for Thanksgiving and they expect her to arrive home for Christmas.

Kathi and Lester Hutchinson were in Junction for a visit in the home of their daughter, Debbie, last weekend.

On Saturday they attended the Christmas Market in Fredricksburg, and Kathi got many opportunities to speak to others in the German language, and loved it!

The Hutchinsons were in Vakeeny, Kansas recently for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halbleib, a childhood friend of Kathi's, and it was most live a visit home to Germany for the two ladies.

Unless some-one volunteers to do the write up, this will be the last issue of the Weinert News.

Thank you for your many kind comments, you have been an appreciative audience and I do appreciate each of you who have read this each week.

I will undergo cataract surgery on Friday, I solicit your prayers.

Have a nice day!

Jeff Hatfield to return home

SPC Jeff Hatfield of the 75th Ranger Regiment, Dalonega, Germany, will return home Saturday, Dec. 16.

A surprise party for him is being given at 8 p.m. Saturday at 200 N. 3rd St. All friends and their spouses are invited.

Hatfield spent a two-year tour in Bamberg, Germany, after completing basic training and airborne school at Fort Benning, Ga.

He will return to Georgia Jan. 3 when his Ranger training will begin.



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